

Interlocal  
resignation

Front page



Funds appear  
available for  
snowmobile  
bridge  
Front page



'We have been enjoying the antics of a friendly loon as he takes his daily swim up the pond. Also, a while ago a flock of wild ducks seemed to enjoy their overnight stay on the pond.'

ALICE KIMBALL  
The Bethel Citizen November 1974

Christmas for Children  
The Bethel Rotary Club  
has so far raised \$4,200  
toward its goal of \$8,000.  
See below for details.

INDEX:

Letters to the Editor	pg. 2
Police Log & Briefs	pg. 3
Town Columns	pgs. 9, 10, 11 & 12
Community Calendar	pg. 19
Service Directory	pgs. 16 & 17
Television Listings	pg. 18
Obituaries & Births	pg. 20

# The Bethel Citizen

Volume CVI - Number 50

Bethel, Maine ~ Thursday, December 13, 2001

50¢ a Copy

## 'Pa rum pum pum' ... what?!

Local woman present at the birth of a modern Christmas classic

By ALISON ALOISIO

"What do you think, Marie?"  
"Pa rum pum pum pum?" It'll never fly."

That was what Marie Bartlett said in 1958, when her songwriting uncle asked her opinion of a Christmas song he was working on.

Its title: "The Little Drummer Boy."

Her uncle's ditty, thought Bartlett, a teenager at the time, was no "Heartbreak Hotel." In fact, she said, it was corny.

Her uncle, Henry Onorati, never let her live down her pronouncement on his song. Released in November of that year, "The Little Drummer Boy" was a smash hit immediately. And it's been a Christmas classic ever since.

Bill Cullen, an NBC disc jockey at the time, couldn't stop playing it the first night, according to newspaper accounts.

Bartlett, who now lives in Greenwood, grew up in Massachusetts. Onorati was her father's brother. He was also the president of 20th-Century Fox Records at the time — an executive, not a composer.

But, said Bartlett, there was a tune he first heard in 1934 called "The Drum Carol," that he had kept in his head for years. The music had been unearthed by a woman named Katharine Davis, who collected old music.

When Onorati became Fox president in 1958, he and Davis got together and wrote new words to go with the old music.

The song told the story of a poor boy who plays his drum for Jesus on the night of his birth. Unlike the material gifts of the three kings, the music brings a smile from the Christ child.

See SONG, page 4

## How sweet it is to be home for the holiday



Deb Germain and Brenda Irish of Andover are the architects of a gingerbread house that is on display this week at the Andover Elementary School.  
(Photo by Patty Brown)

## Mountain Rescue called on for urban tragedy

By ALISON ALOISIO

When the Maine Warden Service called Mahoosuc Mountain Rescue last week and asked for help in finding the body of an apparent murder victim, president Bob Baribeau was hesitant.

"We were reluctant to go," said Baribeau, whose Bethel-area team specializes in mountain and wilderness rescues. "It's not really what we do."

The woman authorities were searching for was Amy St. Laurent, 25, of South Berwick, who disappeared in October after an evening of dancing in Portland's Old Port area.

## An eye for what looks right in the woods helped members find murdered woman's body

Police were planning a weekend search in the Westbrook/Scarborough area, based on information and a suspect they had in mind.

Baribeau said his rescue group decided to help out because, he said, success would at least bring closure to St. Laurent's family. It would prove to be a good decision.

A trained eye

Baribeau said the nine members who volunteered Saturday were split up among various search groups. The perspective they could offer: "We know what looks out of place in the woods," he said.

The groups fanned out across the area of search. In early afternoon, team member Landon Fake of

Outward Bound and his group were searching the woods off Route 22 in Westbrook, across from Smiling Hill Farm.

Fake came across a few pine boughs lying on the ground. The arrangement didn't look quite natural. He picked them up, and found what clearly appeared to be a shallow grave.

At that point, the police took over. They found a body in the grave, and it has since been identified as that of St. Laurent.

A sad discovery, said Baribeau, "but if it was your relative, you'd

See RESCUE, page 2

## Route 26 crash claims the life of local woman

By ALISON ALOISIO

Longtime Albany resident Alice Kimball, 92, died Friday as a result of injuries she suffered in a two-car accident on Route 26.

Kimball was a passenger in a car driven by her daughter, Ethel Turner, 54, of Otisfield. They were headed south around 1 p.m. when a northbound car driven by Nora Wax, 49, of Memphis, Tenn., attempted to turn left into the Serenity Corners parking lot, across from Telstar High School.

Wax apparently did not see the Turner vehicle, according to the Bethel Police report, and the cars collided nearly head-on.

Two Bethel Rescue ambulances responded to the crash. All three women were transported to Stephens Memorial Hospital, where Kimball died of her injuries.

Turner and Wax were treated and released. All three were wearing seatbelts, according to Darren Tripp, Bethel police chief. The case is still under investigation.

Both the 1986 Volvo driven by Turner and the 1998 Mazda driven by Wax were declared total losses.

Kimball was an Albany town column correspondent for the Bethel Citizen for many years (see obituary, page 24).

## Prospects brighten for Rt. 2 snowmobile bridge

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The long-awaited snowmobile bridge across the Androscoggin River could finally be on Bethel's horizon.

Following a meeting last week in Augusta, Town Manager Scott Cole said he was "very optimistic" a multi-use recreational bridge could be built by 2003.

Local snowmobilers have long complained that the current means of crossing the river — by using the narrow shoulders of the Route 2 automobile bridge — is extremely dangerous, especially when visibility is reduced by bad weather.

A number of design and funding alternatives have been studied over the years, but none has proven feasible.

See BRIDGE, page 2

## Local code officer opts out

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Donald Murphy, code enforcement officer and plumbing inspector for Bethel and Newry, has announced his resignation.

Murphy, who also serves as Bethel's in-house planner, cited personal reasons in his letter of resignation.

"It is with mixed feelings and sincere regret that I have decided to leave my employment with the Town of Bethel," Murphy said. "The decisive reasons are purely personal and mainly reflect a desire to return to the private sector. I have personally and professionally grown during my employment with the town and feel that the work I have accomplished in special projects and planning helped my community during difficult administrative times."

By severing his employment with Bethel, Murphy in effect does the

same with Newry. He has served since 1999 as CEO/LPI of both towns, as part of an interlocal agreement under which his time and salary were shared on a 90/10-percent basis between the two towns.

Bethel Town Manager Scott Cole said Murphy "did a great job and I'm very sorry to see him leave."

Cole said he has does not plan to advertise immediately for a replacement. Rather, he said, he will study the town's evolving planning and enforcement practices.

Murphy has worked for the town for four years, and over that time his position evolved and responsibilities increased.

"The job wasn't made for him,"

See MURPHY, page 2

**Libby's**  
603-466-5330  
111 Main Street  
Bethel, NH  
Delicious Gift Certificates  
Happen Here... Call Us!  
OPEN Wed. - Sat. 5:30-9

**SNOWPLOWING**  
David Luxton  
836-3763

**Pick & Choose Your TREE**  
Bring the family...  
I have the saw!  
10 am - 4 pm • Dec. 9 & 16th  
Vernon St., Rte. 35, 4 miles

**Serenity Corners**  
Happy Lights!  
Suffering from S.A.D.?  
Switch over to full spectrum light bulbs to help beat the winter blues  
Now available at Serenity Corners.  
(And if that doesn't do the trick, get yourself some stress drops...available at the counter.)

Call for a consultation with Dr. Amy Arrow Yasko  
PhD-Infectious Diseases/Immunology NHD-Doctor of Natural Health  
Certified Holistic Health Practitioner

Store Hours: Tuesday - Saturday 10-5  
824-8501 279 Walkers Mills Road - Route 26 (across from Telstar HS)

**Bistro L'Auberge**  
SUPERB CULINE • BEAUTIFULLY PRESENTED  
Ahhh! Comfort Food...  
This Thursday, Friday & Saturday Only  
Wild Mushrooms in Puff Pastry  
Sautéed wild mushrooms wrapped in flaky puff pastry served with a warm basil oil.  
Roasted Lobster Bisque  
Fresh lobster meat and crème fraîche  
Pan Roasted Chicken Breast  
Stuffed with wild mushrooms and artichokes served with a Tarragon Jus, roasted garlic mashed potatoes and house vegetables.  
... And get cozy in front of the Fire with an after dinner drink.

Gift Certificates available

Have you made your New Year's Eve plans?  
Come join us at L'Auberge for a night of spectacular food and great fun!  
We are already filling up fast... call for details!  
Alexandra & Adam Adler • Reservations Requested - 824-2774  
Just off the Common to the right of the firestation

**Christmas For Children**

The Bethel Rotary Club has raised \$4,200 toward its goal of \$8,000 in this year's Christmas for Children campaign.

The money will be used to purchase toys for needy local boys & girls.

Donations can be sent to:  
The Bethel Rotary Club  
Christmas for Children  
c/o David Murphy  
844 Mayville Road  
Bethel, ME 04217

\$8,000  
\$7,000  
\$6,000  
\$5,000  
\$4,000  
\$3,000  
\$2,000  
\$1,000



## Letters

### WE'VE INVESTED TOO

#### To the Editor:

I am writing in response to the recent Town Meeting held on the moratorium and gravel pits vs. rock crushing. The issue got a bit muddled, as it seemed to get on the track of the Savage Excavation public hearing, which isn't until Dec. 19, but I feel the need to comment on the proceedings. Ron Savage waxed eloquently about how much money he has put into his business. I guess I wonder, do people think that our homes and our decision to live out in the country was made lightly and we all just had a surplus of money laying around to invest in our homes, our future and our children's future? Careful thought went into every one of the land abutters decision to buy on the Intervale Road, and living in front of a heavy industrial business was not part of my decision.

The fact that it is illegal for the Savage operation to be running and this is conveniently being ignored by the code enforcement officer, the town manager, the selectmen and the members of the Planning Board is astounding and appalling to me. There is such a thing as due process, and rights are being violated when it is not followed. I am sorry if it is a pain for those involved, but the law is the law and this whole idea of we'll ignore the law until we decide if we want to change it and then we'll ignore it some more once it is changed is ludicrous. Just some of my thoughts on the matter; please come to the public hearing on Dec. 19 to hear more or be heard.

Oh, by the way, FYI for all, a completed site plan includes proof of a 10-day advanced notice to all land abutters, not a notice received the day after all material is due in to the Planning Board.

Susan Isham  
Intervale Road landowner

### POSITION CLARIFIED

#### To the Editor:

My position regarding the legal effect of a potential moratorium ordinance affecting rock-crushing operations in Bethel was misrepresented in the Dec. 6 edition of the "Bethel Citizen." Sometimes, the difficulty in communicating the full context of a Town Meeting discussion, and the natural brevity of newspaper reporting combine to tell less than the full story. The following is offered for clarification.

Had the moratorium been enacted, its effect would have been to prevent future rock-crushing operations from applying to the Planning Board for local approval for a period of six months, or longer. Those operations already in existence, but lacking local approval, would also have been prevented from seeking approval via action of the moratorium.

Enactment of the moratorium itself would not have forced closure of rock-crushing operations. Rather, the lack of either "grandfather" status, or pre-moratorium local approval, would constitute the reason for closure of a given operation. This would have been the case with the Savage operation off Intervale Road, which has been operating without local approval for several months.

Scott G. Cole  
Town Manager

### LIVING NATIVITY PREPARATIONS

#### To the Editor:

It is that time of the year in which we as a community celebrate the Christmas season in many ways — Country Christmas in Bethel, school programs, church services, caroling, business and family open houses, and the annual Living Nativity, presented on the Common by the people of the community. When we moved to this community over five years ago, I was surprised and thrilled that this community presented a living nativity program, remembering the true meaning of Christmas amidst all the hustle and bustle of everything else that has become part of the celebration. How refreshing. How appropriate. What a joyful thing to gather the community for at this special season of the year.

Well, it is that time of the year again. So, this is a call to all who would like to get involved in the presentation again (or for the first time) this year. It takes a lot of people to "pull it off." We need shepherds, wise men, angels (big and small), and others who can work together with others to fill the cast. We also need community choir members who will sing in the gazebo. Finally, we are also in need of animals (the four-legged kind), farm animals. If anyone would like to be involved at any of these levels, preparation will begin at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 23, at the Bethel Inn. So come, don a costume, grab a shepherd's staff, put on a king's crown, or grow some angel wings and a halo (if for but a short time). We also need a crowd to watch, listen and sing, so come and be a part of this special community expression of Christmas celebration. The presentation will begin at 5 p.m. on the Common, next to the gazebo.

We are in special need of a young family to play the Holy Family, a married couple that has recently had a baby (though not too young, as it may be cold) that would like to be center stage for a few minutes. Whether the baby is a boy or girl doesn't matter. Anyone interested may contact me.

Anyone with questions or anyone who would like to let us know their willingness to help in advance, please call the Bethel Alliance Church at 824-2289. We'll see everyone on Dec. 23 at the Common. Merry Christmas.

The Rev. Rick Mowery  
Bethel

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship). The deadline for letters to the editor is 4:30 p.m. Monday. Letters submitted after that deadline will be considered for publication when circumstances permit.

Send your letters to: Editor, Bethel Citizen, PO Box 109, Bethel, ME 04217-0109. Fax: 824-2426. E-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com.

## The Bethel Citizen

PO Box 109 ~ Bethel, Maine 04217 ~ (207) 824-2444 ~ 800-9BC-NEWS

Edward M. Snook Publisher	Nancy Forest Production Manager	Michael Daniels Editor
Nancy Wight Customer Service Rep.	Rosemary Stackhouse Advertising Sales	Alison Aloisio Reporter

Carri Frechette Typesetter	Polly Davis Production Assistant
-------------------------------	-------------------------------------

Advertisers should check their advertisements. The paper shall not be liable for failure to publish an advertisement, nor for a typographical error, or errors in publication except to the extent of the cost of the advertisement for the first insertion. The paper will reprint that part of any advertisement in which an error occurs.

Periodical class postage paid at Bethel, ME 04217 and additional entry offices by The Bethel Citizen, (USPS 416-380) (ISSN 1095-5968). Published Thursdays at Bethel, Maine 04217. Post Master send address changes to: The Bethel Citizen, PO Box 109, Bethel, Maine 04217-0109.

The Bethel Citizen is the weekly newspaper serving central Oxford County, Maine. Subscriptions: \$21.00 a year in Oxford County; \$26.00 a year elsewhere in New England; \$36.00 a year elsewhere in the U.S. (foreign postage if necessary, extra). Single copies 50¢, copies more than 3 months old, \$1.00 each.

Deadline for town, club and organizational news items is Monday noon. Advertising deadlines: Display ads, Monday, noon; Classified ads, Monday 2 p.m.

The publisher reserves the right to reject, omit or edit any material offered for publication. ©2001 The Bethel Citizen

### CPS STUDENT COUNCIL IS HELPING OUT

#### To the Editor:

Crescent Park School has a Student Council of 21 students in grades three through five. We do several fundraisers and community service projects throughout the year. Right now we are in the process of collecting winter items for kids that will be donated to the Bethel District Exchange. We are also collecting items for the local Food Pantry. On Wednesday, Dec. 19, the student body and staff at Crescent Park School plan to form a human chain from CPS to the Ethel Bisbee School to hand deliver the items collected. We will be doing this at 1:30 in the afternoon and would love to have others join us. If this should be a storm day, it will be rescheduled to the next day, Thursday.

Another project is our yearly collection of money for Christmas for Kids. We're in hopes to collect at least \$350 to give as a donation to the Bethel Rotary Club, to help them with this worthy project.

Throughout the year, we will continue our collection of old eyeglasses to be donated to the Lyons Club who in turn donates them to a program that recycles the glasses and donates them to less fortunate individuals in need of glasses.

Anyone who would like to help out with any of our projects, please contact me at Crescent Park School.  
Judy Coolidge  
Director, Crescent Park School Student Council

### MUSIC MAKERS' CHRISTMAS CONCERT THANKS

#### To the Editor:

On behalf of the Mahoosuc Music Makers, the Bethel area's community band, we would like to thank the community for its support, encouragement and wonderful reception at our Christmas concert Sunday afternoon. The band worked hard over the past three months preparing a concert that we enjoyed, and we were pleased to see that those who attended enjoyed it, too.

A special thank you to Patricia Boyle-Wight, band director, whose prodding, encouragement and good humor kept us going through a fall that was filled with a lot of other distractions. And for Ernie Downs, thank you for stepping up to assist with the directing and for introducing us to some new music and ideas. Suzanne and Brian Dunham provided us with another wonderful program. The generosity of the West Parish congregation in sharing their wonderful space with us. And, to everyone in the band who contributed their little extra hats for our finale, goodies for the reception, signs to advertise, help with the setting up and just being there to make wonderful music — thank you.

We are especially grateful to our supporters in the audience who contributed so generously. The funds collected help us to continue to expand our music library, to purchase new instruments and percussion "toys," and to pay the various expenses that an organization such as ours is responsible for. We are a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization and appreciate any financial support. But the most heartening and energizing support came Sunday night with what we estimated was our best-attended concert yet, for which we say thanks.

Look for our bake sale table in the Bethel Foodliner on Friday, Dec. 14, beginning at 9 a.m. And remember, all are welcome to play with us — we will resume rehearsals Monday, Jan. 7, at 7 p.m. in the hall of the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel.

Nancy Morris  
Mahoosuc Music Makers

### PROJECT CANOPY CAN HELP OUR AIR

#### To the Editor:

Was anybody in Maine surprised in October when the Environmental Protection Agency reported that the state suffered more unhealthy air-quality days this summer than it has in a decade?

We shouldn't have been surprised, and research says that apparently we were not. The Maine Forest Service conducted focus groups in both northern and southern Maine this summer and we discovered that citizens are acutely aware of increasing air pollution. Not only that, people are also very worried about heating costs. And the cost of air-conditioning a building. And disappearing green space. Stress. The greenhouse effect, and most of all, sprawl. In fact, nothing worries Maine people more than urban and suburban sprawl, as the "old Maine" we all know and love continues to vanish.

How can we confront these challenges? With the creative use of trees, that's how. I am very pleased to let readers know that the Department of Conservation's Maine Forest Service has launched Project Canopy, an effort to help Maine municipalities develop long-term community tree programs that maximize the benefits trees and forests provide. Even though Maine is the most forested state in the nation, we under utilize these potential benefits. Project Canopy is designed to raise awareness of these benefits, and provide technical assistance, education programs, help with publicity, advice about recruiting volunteers, and possibly even some seed money to get key projects off the ground.

Think about those unhealthy air days the EPA told us about. Then consider that if a community strategically places the right tree in the right place, when that tree matures it will absorb up to 10 pounds of air pollution every year.

And that's just one example. The truth is, trees pack a real punch when it comes to confronting some of the problems that worry Maine people. If anyone would like to find out more about creative ways to put trees to work in their community, I warmly extend the invitation to call the Maine Forest Service toll-free at (800) 367-0223, and ask for Project Canopy. More information about Project Canopy is available on the Web at [www.projectcanopy.org](http://www.projectcanopy.org). Or I can be reached directly by e-mail at [Kevin.Doran@state.me.us](mailto:Kevin.Doran@state.me.us).

Kevin Doran, Program Director, Project Canopy  
Maine Forest Service, Augusta

### Bridge

Continued from page 1

But now, Cole said, the money appears to be at hand, largely because of a \$61 million transportation bond passed by Maine voters last month.

Two million dollars of the bond was earmarked for multi-use recreational bridges. That's roughly enough to pay for three bridges, and Bethel is currently two or three on the state's priority list for such projects Cole said.

The first priority is an Androscoggin crossing in Canton for

which the approximately \$800,000, has been penciled in, he said.

The remaining money is expected to be divided in some form between projects in The Forks and Bethel.

In 1998 a request for design-build bids for a bridge elicited bids ranging from \$350,000 to \$800,000.

Cole said the next step in the process is for the town to draw up a draft agreement with the state departments of Transportation and Conservation (which will administer the project funding).

He said he hoped to have a draft of such an agreement ready to present to the selectmen at their first meeting in January.

If that agreement is accepted by all parties, the process would move into the design phase, at which time additional local input would be sought, Cole said.

He said local political action and the Maine Snowmobile Association were instrumental in getting the needed funding included in the bond that went to voters.

### Rescue

Continued from page 1

want to know," he said.

Would the group do that sort of search again, if asked?

"We might do it again," he said, given the fact their expertise played a key role in the St. Laurent case. He said also that law enforcement and the Warden Service are in need of extra help because they have been called upon for additional

duties since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

Other rescue team members who took part in the St. Laurent search were David Walker, Barb Fiore and John Albright of Outward Bound, Nate Wight of the Bethel Police Department, Jim Sysko of Gould Academy, Chris Hayward and Dan Elliot.

### Murphy

Continued from page 1

Cole said, "he made the job, and we're going to stay with that model."

Murphy, who has worked as a self-employed mason, has a bachelor of science degree in forestry and environmental studies.

He said he hoped now to employ his planning and code enforcement knowledge in the private sector.

### NEW SENATE PRESIDENT

State Sen. Richard Bennett (R-Norway) became president of the Maine state Senate last Thursday. This puts him first in line to succeed the governor. Bennett, at 38, is the youngest member of the Senate. He takes over midway through a legislative session as part of an arrangement worked out after the 2000 election failed to give either party a majority. During the first session Sen. Michael Michaud (D-East Millinocket) presided over the Senate as president while Bennett served in a new capacity as president pro tempore. This session their roles have reversed. "In the 2000 elections voters gave no clear mandate to any party at either the state or national level," Bennett said. "Here in the Maine Senate we recognized that fact and crafted a power-sharing arrangement designed to empower not one person or party but every member of the Senate. This unique dynamic has resulted in a heightened level of bipartisanship and common purpose in the Senate that Maine citizens can be proud of."



## Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: Cross-country skiers from Gould Academy and Telstar Regional High School had recently attended a training camp at Mt. Ste. Anne, Quebec.

Utility poles in Bethel village had received holiday decorations courtesy of Tom, Jim and Marna McGinniss and Sue and Kara O'Donnell.

Works of local artists Gerri Austin, Walter Clark, F. Barrie Freeman, Gail Giarrusso, Sheila Gilbert Head, Shirley Hodsdon, Timothy H. Hodsdon, Jeanie Kaufman, Helen Morton and the late Mary Shaw were on exhibit at Mountain Greenery, West Bethel.

Randall Bennett held a book signing at the Moses Mason House coinciding with distribution of his long-awaited book, "Illustrated History of Bethel."

A special town meeting in West Paris reconsidered action taken at the March annual meeting, which called for the road commissioner to be appointed by the board of selectmen. By a narrow two-vote margin, the town decided to return to an elected road commissioner.

PACE Paramedic Service of Norway was named Maine's EMS Service of the Year by the Mid-Coast EMS Region Council.

Death: Edgar H. Dunham.  
20 years ago: Muriel Whitney was designated as Elderly Services Coordinator for the Bethel area.

An extensive restoration of the Middle Intervale Meeting House was underway. Dennis Wheeler was to do the painting in the spring.

Ed Greenleaf was in the title role as Telstar dramatists presented "Harvey."

Gould Academy's Drama Department had begun rehearsals for a February presentation of "Our Town."

A sheep, goats and a burro were needed for the Living Nativity Pageant.

Death: Esther B. Stanley.  
30 years ago: Robert Gerardi, superintendent of SAD4 since July of 1970, was named as an Associate Commissioner of Education by the State Board of Education.

Children of the Farrar School of the Dance presented a special program at Hope School, Rumford Community Hospital, Cozy Inn and Sunset Home.

Roy Newton was installed as master of Bethel Lodge 97.

Dexter A. Landers was appointed plant superintendent and supervisor at Ekco Wood Products, Locke Mills.

Births: Emily Louise Cummings, Glenn Mitchell Bangs.

40 years ago: Six structural steel beams were put in place over the railroad tracks, as well as a half-dozen over U.S. Route 2, at the construction site of the new bridge west of the junction of Railroad and Church streets.

Samuel Timberlake of Bethel was elected as the first president of the Western Maine Industrial Management Club.

Samuel L. Sumner, aviation electronics technician second class, USN, was serving with Utility Squadron Eight, operating out of Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico.

Wallace Saunders was elected president of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce.

Births: Darler Ann Kimball, Tracy Ellen Plummer.

Deaths: Irving E. Davis, Elmer E. Saunders, Mildred Crooker, Liawell Fogg.

50 years ago: Robert Nichols and Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven were speakers at a meeting of Northwestern Oxford County Fish and Game Protective Association.

Henry Boyker of Bethel and Neil Bishop of Stockton Springs were announced as candidates for the Republican nomination for governor.

The turning on of the holiday street lighting improved the looks of the village.

Owing to recent storms, roads in many sections of Oxford County were in very bad condition.

Birth: Barbara Bane.  
Death: Fred J. Farwell.

60 years ago: The Bethel American Legion Brigade was outfitted with uniforms.

The Bethel PTA reported about 130 members.

There were many cases of whooping cough in the area.

Births: Richard Bennett, Donald Angevine, Leroy Brown.

100 years ago: Archibald McMillan of Boston was studying anatomy under A.G. Wiley of Bethel.

Several members of the Y.P.S.C.C. went to Mechanic Falls to receive a banner for doing the most missionary work in 1901.  
Dry wood was bringing \$4.50 a cord in Bethel.

D  
E  
C

1  
3

2

0

0

1



## Briefly

### Penley to lay off workers

**WEST PARIS**—The Penley Corporation said Monday it will lay off 39 of its 54 workers this month, and discontinue production in the sawmill and clothespin mill. President Dick Penley blamed the increased costs of insurance, employee benefits and electricity for the move. He said in the past three years his company's consumer product sales have grown, while sales of products from the West Paris plant have declined. He said Penley's will continue to serve product customers from the office and warehouse in West Paris. Products include plastic and wooden clothespins, wooden toothpicks, plastic cutlery, wooden matches and plastic straws. The items come from factories in Mexico, China, Chile and Czech Republic. The wood yard in West Paris will also continue to operate, according to Penley. The Oxford Hills Growth Council is planning a job fair for 9 a.m. to noon on Friday at the West Paris Town Office.

### Board discusses budget ideas

**BETHEL**—The SAD44 Board of Directors Monday began informal discussion regarding the 2002-2003 school budget. Among items mentioned for possible future consideration were some that have been visited — and bypassed — before. They include a gifted-and-talented program, a foreign language program for elementary students, and a pre-kindergarten program. Greenwood director Jeff Harren said given the economic climate and the district's plans for a capital improvements referendum, he would not support adding programs. Andover director Sid Pew countered that until more specifics of the basic budget are known — such as whether salary money may be saved through staff retirements — the board should not assume that adding programs will necessarily increase the budget. Bethel director Elaine Cross suggested revisiting the bus transportation program, to see if it would make sense to return to a single bus run to carry both secondary and elementary students. The district went to double bus runs several years ago. Cross said returning to single runs might save money and provide more opportunity for secondary and elementary staff to work together, because their schedules would coincide. The board will continue budget discussions in January.

### Gravel, remands, signs on agenda

**BETHEL**—The Bethel Planning Board was expected last night (Wednesday) to further consider the site plan application for Savage Gravel Pit and Rock Crushing, as well as a remand of pending appeals for the Community Concepts apartment project and Angevine Park. The Sign Committee was also expected to consider sign applications from Janet Taylor and Samuel Tjalsma of Two Brothers Produce at 192 Main St. The two had erected business signs at their site without first going through the application process. At the committee's Nov. 28 meeting, members gave CEO Don Murphy authority to take the signs down and tell the businesspeople they must come before the committee.

### Bus riders can flag "Explorer"

**BETHEL**—The "Mountain Explorer" public transit bus system carried a total of 275 riders this past weekend, according to Glenn Gordon of ME. The bus makes three stops on Main Street in Bethel, including the Town Office, the Methodist Church and the Clark Street intersection. The bus will also pick up and drop off riders anywhere on Main Street if a rider flags down the bus or otherwise requests it, Gordon said.

### Fire/rescue personnel ski free

**GREENWOOD**—Members of Maine fire departments and rescue services can ski for free at Mt. Abram when the ski area opens Dec. 22. "A national tragedy has given us amazing examples of heroism," said owner Josh Burns. "It should remind us that every day we are all protected by good people who will put their lives on the line in an instant to protect our lives and our families." Eligible skiers should bring appropriate identification, such as a letter from a service director.

### Telstar runners compete in nationals

**WINCOLN, Neb.**—Telstar cross-country runners Heather Zimmerman, Fred Bailey and Anna Willard competed Dec. 9 in the U.S. Track & Field Junior Olympic National Championships. Zimmerman and Bailey ran in the intermediate class (15/16 age group), placing 31st out of 136 and 66 out of 281, respectively. Willard competed in the young women's class (17/18), placing third out of 71 runners. Willard's time placed her fourth nationally, regardless of class.

### Winter concert Tuesday

**BETHEL**—The Telstar Music Department annual Winter Concert will take place Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 7 p.m. in the Helen Berry Auditorium at Telstar. The snow date is Thursday, Dec. 20.

### Paris water the best

**FREEMONT**—The vote was close, but the Paris Utility District has walked away with this year's bragging rights for Maine's best tasting water. The Brewer Water District took the prize for best disinfected water in the Maine Rural Water Association's annual Drinking Water Taste Test last week. Brewer's water then went head-to-head with Paris, winner in the non-disinfected division. Paris, which draws its water from the Little Androscoggin Valley Aquifer, had won its division last year and two times before but had never come away with the top prize. John Barlow, general manager of the PUD, said his district's water does not need to be treated, and the source is one of the most abundant and pure in Maine. Judges look for clarity, aroma and good taste. The taste test was broken down into three separate categories: 19 disinfected samples (with chlorine), five non-disinfected samples (without chlorine) and then a "taste" between the two kinds of water. The Bethel Water District also competed in the "disinfected" category and finished in the middle of the pack, said Don Katlin of BWD. The district won the competition in 1988 and 1993. This year was the first time they had entered in several years.

### Internet Incubator for small biz

**OXFORD COUNTY**—The Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments recently received a \$200,000 grant to implement an Internet Incubator project for small business in Oxford, Franklin, and Androscoggin counties. Any small business seeking to increase sales and exposure by marketing via the Internet may benefit from the program. The incubator will ultimately be made up of 30 businesses working with a technology consultant, over a two-year period, to develop, maintain and update their Web sites. The businesses will receive technical assistance from AVCOG's Maine Small Business Development center. Counselors will help businesses develop a complete marketing plan consisting of traditional marketing strategies, in addition to their web-based marketing tools. A second phase of the program will begin in mid-January. The deadline for applications is Jan. 3. For information, log on to [www.avcog.org](http://www.avcog.org) and go to Business Services to access the Internet Incubator link, or call 783-9186.

### Baldacci re-routes mail

**WASHINGTON, D.C.**—U.S. Rep. John Baldacci (D-Maine) is encouraging constituents to direct U.S. Postal Service mail to his office in Bangor until deliveries resume to the U.S. House of Representatives offices in Washington. Service was stopped Oct. 17 when anthrax was found in mail sent to Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle. Traces of anthrax were subsequently found in the Longworth and Ford House Office Buildings. Until further notice, mail should be sent to Baldacci at P.O. Box 858, 202 Harlow St., Bangor 04402. Baldacci also said the closure of his office in the Longworth Building has resulted in a change to his e-mail address. It is now [baldacci@mail.house.gov](mailto:baldacci@mail.house.gov). E-mail should include the sender's postal mailing address. Baldacci may also be reached by telephone at (202) 682-3704 (in Washington) or in Bangor at 942-6935.

### From the Bethel Police Log:

#### Remember that flight plan

At 2 p.m. on Dec. 6 police were asked by the Federal Aviation Administration to check for an airplane at the airfield that had not closed out its flight plan. The plane was at the field.

Saturday, Dec. 8

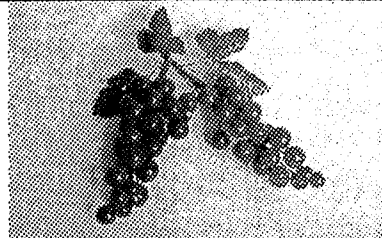
At 7:10 a.m. police stopped a subject on Route 2 for speeding (52 mph in a 35 mph zone). A license check showed his right to operate was suspended. Elwood B. Buzzell Jr., 77, was issued summonses for operating after suspension and speeding.

Sunday, Dec. 9

At 1:20 a.m. police stopped a subject walking on Railroad Street, to check on an arrest warrant. Kevin Bean, 23, of Bethel was arrested on the warrant for failure to pay a fine and for possession of a usable amount of marijuana.

At 2:10 p.m. police stopped a subject on Route 2 for speeding (59 mph in a 35 mph zone). The officer detected an odor of marijuana. A search revealed a used pot pipe, a pill container with a small baggie of marijuana and several roaches. Ross Andrew Kelner, 20, of Nineveh, Ind., was given summonses for speeding, illegal transportation of drugs by a minor and illegal possession of drug paraphernalia.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.



## HOLIDAY DEADLINES

The ad deadline for the 27th edition will be

**Friday, December 21st**

The Bethel Citizen will be closing at 2:00 pm on Monday, Christmas Eve and CLOSED on Tuesday, Christmas Day.

The ad deadline for the January 3rd edition will be

**Friday, December 28**

we will be CLOSED on Tuesday, January 1st.

## The Bethel Citizen

Can't decide what to give? Let them decide...

Give a Gift Certificate! Ask about special sale packages!

Swain's Quest Travel  
Full Service Travel Agent  
824-8408  
swaintrv@megalink.net  
OPEN: Monday - Friday 9-5 • Sat. 9-1

Gift Certificates From \$10 - \$80  
10 Minutes to 90 Minutes  
Therapeutic Massage  
Foot Reflexology & Relaxation  
Professional Massage Therapy  
Sharon Lyon  
207-824-3314  
141 Main Street, Bethel

## BETHEL STATION CHIROPRACTIC OFFICE

Providing Specialized Quality for:

Back Pain • Neck Pain  
Joint Problems • Headaches  
Neuromusculoskeletal Pain



Dr. Michael J. Liberti

is a board certified Chiropractic Neurologist with over 15 years of Clinical experience. He is now available to treat your problems here in Bethel!

824-3899

One Parkway, Norway Savings Bank Building

## BETHEL Family Health Center



For All Your Family Health Care Needs

- ◆ Primary Care
- ◆ X-Ray
- ◆ 24 Hour Urgent Care
- ◆ Pediatrics
- ◆ Laboratory Services
- ◆ Osteopathic Manipulation
- ◆ Routine Well Woman Exams
- ◆ Audiometry
- ◆ Physical Therapy
- ◆ Immunizations
- ◆ Health Education

800-287-2292 • 207-824-2193 • RAILROAD STREET, BETHEL

A HealthReach Community Health Center



### Holiday Wine Dinner

Five course meal with a different wine at every course.  
\$39 per person (plus tax and gratuity) Thursday, December 20  
Stay the night with us for an additional \$39 per couple!  
Limited seating. Call now to reserve!

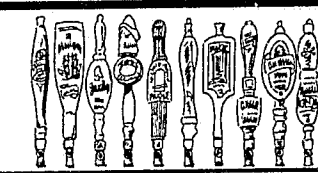
### Need a Stocking Stuffer or Thoughtful Gift?

For \$10 buy a certificate for a small one topping pizza and a beverage at the Suds Pub and movie ticket to Casablanca Cinema. Or, consider giving a Sudbury Inn gift certificate in a denomination of your choosing. Sudbury Inn certificates are valid in the dining room, Suds Pub, or for rooms at the Inn.

### Breakfast with Clyde!

Start your day with one of Clyde's hearty omelets or a stack of blueberry pancakes right here at the Sudbury Inn.  
Now Serving breakfast 7 days a week from 7:00 am - 11:00 am

It's not too early to make reservations for Christmas Eve, Christmas & New Years Eve Dinners! Chef Peter has a special menu planned for the holidays. Call us for details.  
207-824-2174 • [www.thesudburyinn.com](http://www.thesudburyinn.com) • Reservations Suggested  
five miles from Sunday River • Main Street, Bethel



THE SUDS PUB  
DOWNSTAIRS • BETHEL • MAINE  
Pub Phone 824-6558  
Open 7 days a week  
4:30 pm - Close

Suds Pub is the place to be for New Year's Eve!  
Rock with Dee Archer & Blue Heaven!

Thursday December 13  
**Hoot Nite!**  
Friday December 14  
Ken Grimsley  
Acoustic  
Saturday December 15  
Blind Albert  
Unplugged!

## Wayne DuPlessis M.Ed., M.F.T.

Counseling for:  
Individuals, Couples, Families & Adolescents  
"Because everyone needs a little help sometimes"

1 Parkway, Bank Bldg  
Bethel, ME 04217

Sliding Fee Scale  
207-824-6555

UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

## College for Lifelong Learning

Offers these courses here at Sunday River

### REGISTER NOW:

DEC 13 & 17 AT OUR SOUTH RIDGE

WELCOME CONCOURSE OFFICE

Refine Your Skills/Broaden Your Knowledge  
Start Your College Degree in 2002

For anyone who is active, athletic, or sports minded:

APST 545x Physiology of Exercise [4 credits]

Thursday 5:30-9:00

Instructor: Dr. Michael J. Liberti

The River House Classroom

Dates: Jan. 10 - Mar. 28, 2002

For anyone who would like to examine communication skills:

COMM 550 Interpersonal Communications [4 credits]

Wednesday 5:30-9:00

Instructor: Pauline Wallner

The River House Classroom

Dates: Jan. 9 - Mar. 27, 2002

For anyone who needs a math refresher:

MATH 400 Preparation for College Math [2 Credits]

Monday 5:30-9:00

Instructor: Deb Piccirillo

The River House Classroom

Dates: Jan. 7 - Feb. 11, 2002

Give college a try! General Education course

SOSC 506 Introduction to Psychology [4 Credits]

Tuesday 5:30-9:00

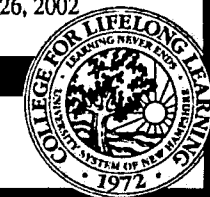
Instructor: Dr. Scott Gustafson

The River House Classroom

Dates: Jan. 8 - Mar. 26, 2002

For More Information or Appointment:

Contact: Deb Piccirillo, CLL Program Coordinator  
at Sunday River South Ridge Welcome Concourse  
(207) 824-5902 • [deb.piccirillo@cll.edu](mailto:deb.piccirillo@cll.edu)



The Bethel Inn  
Country Club

Always Open...Everyone Welcome!

SERVING DINNER  
EVERY EVENING

### The Millbrook Tavern

Join us for great food at great prices in a casual atmosphere. There's steaks, sandwiches, seafood, tons of beer choices (ask about our Mug Club) served in frosty cold pints, wine by the glass, and sports are always on the 72" big screen. Tuesdays are 2 for 1 entrees and every Thursday the area's best Mexican cuisine is prepared by Chef Eduardo. Enjoy some "Mexican Madness" Buena Comida por poco Dinero!

### Holiday Parties & Employee Parties

Enjoy a hassle free party for 2 to 200. The Inn has the perfect setting, service, menu selection and price to host your special event. Call today for available pre and post-holiday dates. Come for site inspection and receive a free gift!

CONVENIENT HOLIDAY  
GIFT IDEAL

### Gift Certificates

One call and a Bethel Inn gift certificate will be delivered to the recipient of your choice. They'll enjoy using it toward any of our resort goods and services including fine and casual dining, golf or ski packages and merchandise, club memberships and more! We'll even enclose a personalized card.

Call today!  
207-824-2175  
On the Common  
Bethel Maine  
[WWW.BETHELINN.COM](http://WWW.BETHELINN.COM)

The Bethel Inn  
Country Club  
1913 MAINE



### Song

Continued from page 1

That summer, Bartlett and her family went to visit Uncle Henry at his home in New Jersey. That was where he auditioned his song for her, drawing her less-than-enthusiastic review.

Fortunately, she said, her uncle quickly dismissed her opinion. "You're a teenager," she recalls him saying.

He persisted with the song, convincing the chairman of the board of Fox, Spyros Skouras, to fund it. It was recorded by the Harry Simeone Chorus, and became a hit overnight.

Bill Cullen, an NBC disc jockey at the time, couldn't stop playing it the first night, according to newspaper accounts. People called radio stations all over the country to find out about the song.

The song took its place in Christmas tradition. Bartlett (and many of the rest of us) can recall singers like Bing Crosby and Perry Como singing it on television Christmas specials.

It has also been covered by singers as various as Frank Sinatra, Rosemary Clooney, David Bowie, Bob Seeger and RuPaul.

The drummer boy song was Onorati's only hit, but it was all he needed. Before long, he retired to Florida, living off the royalties and serving as the editor of a small newspaper.

Bartlett said every Christmas her uncle would send her a Christmas card with a picture of a drummer boy, and a note with a message to the effect, "Remember when you didn't like the 'rum pum pum pum'?"

Onorati died in 1993. But Bartlett's cousins are still collecting royalties off the song, and all the associated books, cards, and even the television cartoon that still plays.

Even though Bartlett had the wrong call on the song, the memory is still a happy one. "Looking back," she said, "I'm glad I was there to witness it."

### The worry beads smiled for 'Little Drummer Boy'

By ALISON ALOISIO

Even though Henry Onorati obviously had an in with 20th Century Fox, it took more than that to get "The Little Drummer Boy" recorded. What made the difference?

Good vibrations from some worry beads.

After Harry Simeone did the arrangement for the song, Onorati took it to the company officials who hand out the money for record promotions.

But the officials were reportedly underwhelmed, saying the three-minute, three-second-long song was too long, and the words were hard to understand.

They also said November was too late to start pushing a Christmas record.

Desperate, Onorati went to Spyros Skouras, chairman of the board of Fox, looking for \$50,000 for the promotion costs.

His timing wasn't good. Fox was about to start filming the \$40-million movie "Cleopatra," with Richard Burton and Elizabeth Taylor. Producer Darryl Zanuck also had a request in for \$20 million for another film. There wasn't much money to spare.

Onorati reportedly told Skouras he was sure the drummer boy song would be a hit.

Skouras said nothing at first, but then reached into his pocket and fingered some faded, blue-wooden worry beads.

This went on for about a minute, said Onorati. Then the chairman gave the OK for the funding.

"The Little Drummer Boy," as part of the album "Sing We Now of Christmas," went on to become one of the best-selling LPs of all time.

## Business teaches the value of responsibility, and of having the right tool for the job

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

Running your own business requires hard work and sacrifice, dedication and direction. Just ask Charles Parsons. The 14-year-old Bethel resident has run his own business, Pet Care, since he was 10.

"It's a good experience," Parsons said. "I like it. If you have your own dog, you get the same dog all the time. If you have other people's dogs, you get to experience lots of dogs."

Parsons runs the business himself. He gets up at 5 a.m. to take his charges out for a morning romp and feeding. He makes arrangements with customers. He takes time to play with each dog in his care. He cleans the yard and the mudroom, where the dogs stay when they're not outside. He puts up posters to attract new customers. The only help he gets is from his siblings, and he pays them for it.

The family home is on the Flat Road. There is lots of room for the dogs to romp. "It's a nice environment, out in the country," he said. "There are no cars, no street lights."

Parsons has learned that caring for individual dogs can require ingenuity. "A few weeks ago, it was cold. We had a skinny, short-haired greyhound, so we put a vest and a little hat on him."

Sometimes, he's learned business lessons the hard way.

"I had one scary dog," he said. "The owner dropped it off while I wasn't here to greet them and get to know the dog. We came home, and the dog was in the mudroom. It wouldn't let us in. We called a friend of the owner's, and she took the dog because I didn't feel comfortable taking care of it anymore."

Since then, Parsons has learned that it's important to get to know each dog with the owner present.

"I make arrangements to meet the dog at our house. I play with the dog, talk to it, and get to know it a little bit — five to ten minutes — while the owner is there. After the owner leaves, I play with the dog for another 20 minutes. By then it knows me."



IT'S A DEAL. Charles Parsons, who runs his own dog-sitting business, Pet Care, agrees to take good care of Siska, a regular customer. Siska's owner, Pat Donovan, likes the deal. "It's comforting to know that your dog is with someone that you know and trust. He does a great job," Parsons, 14, has run the business, a family tradition, since he was 10. He enjoys the opportunity to play with lots of different dogs. His advice for others looking to start their own business? — Be responsible and carry a good, strong pooper-scooper. (Photo by Rebecca Zicarelli)

Owners bring their own food for as long as the dog will stay. Parsons also requires that they bring a leash. Usually, they bring a bed (if not, Parsons has blankets for the dogs to sleep on,) toys, extra dog biscuits, and any medications the dog is on.

While Parsons meets a dog for the first time, he has the dog's owner fill out a form with emergency contact information, date of the last rabies shot, feeding instructions, and any special directions.

Parsons said he has about twenty

families that form the core of his business. Erica Penczer of Bethel is one of his regular customers.

"We've been really pleased with his dog-sitting services," she said. "Our dog loves to go there. When we turn up the driveway, she starts wagging her tail."

Pet Care was started by Parsons' older brother, Thomas, when he was 10. The business undertaking also provided comfort for the family.

"We had a dog at the time," Charles said, "and it died, so we started taking care of other people's dogs."

When a customer called and asked Thomas to take her two dogs for eight days, he began to appreciate the financial benefits of the business. He was about to earn half the price of a new snowboard.

"When Thomas got too busy to take care of the dogs, he handed it down to me," Charles said. "I was glad, because I had helped out in the past. Now that it was my business, I got to do it all myself."

In keeping with family tradition, Charles plans to hand the business on to his youngest brother, Jonathan, in a year or two.

Parsons has some advice to anyone interested in beginning their own business: be responsible; don't leave anything around for the dogs to chew on; use good leashes; keep good records; take notes about each dog; and make sure you have a nice, strong, and sturdy pooper-scooper.

Parsons has learned that different dogs have different personalities. "Some are playful, some are tired. Some just want you to pet them and love them all day. Some miss their owners and cry."

For \$5 a day, Parsons enjoys taking care of each dog.

He uses the income to travel and buy Christmas presents. He's paid his own way to soccer camp and the Maine Conservation School. And he's saving for college. Not surprisingly, he would like to be a veterinarian, he said, or maybe, a dentist.

# THEY SAVED THE "BEST FOR LAST" THIS YEAR!

# THE BIG RED-RIOT!

A FABULOUS END-OF-YEAR CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR!

FOR OVER A CENTURY, THE RED TAG HAS BEEN A SYMBOL OF MAXIMUM SAVINGS AND MARKDOWNS AT LEADING STORES ACROSS THE NATION! AND IT'S COMING YOUR WAY ON EVERYTHING TOMORROW ONLY!

2001 HAS BEEN (BY FAR) THE BEST YEAR IN THEIR HISTORY! AND TOMORROW WILL "TOP IT ALL" WITH SENSATIONAL RED-TAG CHRISTMAS SALE PRICES ON EVERY ITEM IN THE STORE!

SPECIAL HOURS!

FOUR DAYS ONLY!

DECEMBER 13-14-15-16

THURS & FRI 9-8, SAT 9-5, SUN 11-4

RED TAG REDUCTIONS OF 10%, 20%, 30%! EVEN UP TO 50% OFF!

- LIVING ROOMS
- SOFAS
- LOVESEATS
- CHAIRS
- SLEEP SOFAS
- TABLES
- LAMPS
- PICTURES
- WALL UNITS
- SECTIONALS
- MOTION FURNITURE
- ROCKERS
- DINING ROOMS
- PICTURE SETS
- BEHINDS
- MATRESS SETS
- CHAFFERS
- DAYBEDS
- BUNK BEDS
- DESKS
- CURIOS
- RECLINERS
- ENTERTAINMENT CENTERS
- LEATHER FURNITURE
- COMPLETE ROOM GROUPINGS
- ACCESSORIES
- APPLIANCES
- HOME THEATER
- TVS
- STEREOS
- AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!

PAY NOTHING! ZERO! ZIP! NADA! FOR ONE FULL YEAR!

NO DOWN PAYMENT! NO FINANCE CHARGE! NO MONTHLY PAYMENT! PAY NOTHING UNTIL DECEMBER, 2002!

FAMOUS BRAND NAMES AT SENSATIONAL SAVINGS!

- LA-Z-BOY
- MAYTAG
- SIMMONS
- HOTPOINT
- JVC
- VAUGHN
- WHIRLPOOL
- RCA
- JENN-AIR
- GE
- ASHLEY
- BASSETT
- ENGLAND

ALL CURRENT SELECTION REDUCED!

Absolutely Nothing Will Be Held Back!

FACTORY SPECIALS!

YES! Outstanding Factory Specials In Department Hurry!

"CRAZY DAY" CLOSEOUTS!

Odds-n-ends, Slightly Damaged & Closeouts At Ridiculous Reductions!

HOME THEATER PACKAGES?

YES! JVC & Pioneer starting at

STEREO SYSTEMS?

YES! Mini-mid & large starting at

CAMCORDERS?

YES! Capture those moments starting at

MORE!

Plan to browse for hours! IT'S BIG! HURRY!

\$329

\$99

\$349

\$299 TO \$2299

RRRRRED TAG RECLINERS START AT \$199

NOTE: ALL WARRANTIES & GUARANTEES, SERVICE & TOTAL COMMITMENT TO EACH CUSTOMER'S COMPLETE SATISFACTION ARE YOURS EVEN AT "BIG RED RIOT" SALE PRICES!

TOP FURNITURE

APPLIANCES • ELECTRONICS

Rte 16 between Berlin & Gorham, NH • 603-752-5212

OPEN DAILY 9-5, FRIDAY 9-8, SAT 9-5, SUN 11-4

SERVICE HOTLINE 603 752 5223

SHOP THURSDAY & FRIDAY 9-8PM, SATURDAY 9-5PM, SUNDAY 11-4PM

BRAND SOURCE

Your Neighborhood Expert

JUST SAY NO!

NO DOWN PAYMENT

NO MONTHLY PAYMENT

NO FINANCE CHARGE

OR USE

NO! (Photo by Rebecca Zicarelli)

**ROLAND MONTMINY, DDS, PC**  
73 MAIN STREET  
BERLIN, NH 03570  
(603) 752-2424

We gladly accept new dental patients!

- Cosmetic dentistry
- Same day denture repairs
- Full upper or lower denture: \$529

**9 out of 10 mice prefer it.**

Catch the free Consumer Information Catalog online and you'll get the latest info from the U.S. Government. Just point and click your way to [www.pueblo.gsa.gov](http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov) and you'll find more than 250 free publications ready to read or download.

Or, order the Catalog by mailing your name and address to **Free Catalog, Pueblo, CO 81008**. Scurry, this info's the cat's meow.

U.S. General Services Administration

**Movich SPORTS**

Hike • Bike • Ski  
Gear & Winter Clothing  
**SNOWSHOES - SNOWSHOES - SNOWSHOES!**

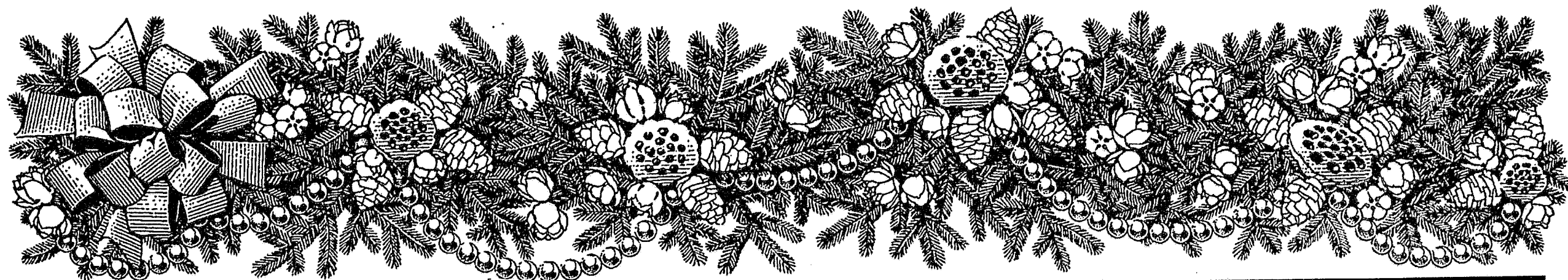
We've got 'em. **ON SALE!**

**Salomon Snow Clogs**  
We've got them **ON SALE** too!

**Outerwear, Skis, Bikes**  
We've got them too!

**PLUS our Bargain Basement!**  
101 Main Street, Gorham  
(603) 466-5050





# Our Guide To The Holidays

## Happenings Around Town

Friday, December 14

Yulefest Concert at Gould Academy on Church Street. 824-7700. 7:30 P.M.

Saturday, December 15

Christmas Open House at Designs new location on Mechanic Street at the corner of Main & High Streets. Decorations galore! Door prize raffle! Refreshments! 10am - 4pm. 207-824-0888.

Open House at the Holiday House / Books-n-Things. Tour! Sales! Refreshments! Drawings for lodging and bookstore gift certificates. Noon - 4:00 pm. 824-3400.

Maine Line Products annual open house on Route 26 in Locke Mills. Refreshments, sales, Joe Perham appearance from 1-3pm, Santa and more. 9:00AM - 5:00PM. 207-875-2522.

Snowman Celebration Sale at The Village Sampler, 63 Main St. Every Snowman in the store discounted 10-30%. Choose from collectibles like "Plum Pudding" and "Frosty Folks" that glitter in pastel colors....Huge selection of soft plush in all colors and styles. Enjoy a hot cup of mulled cider while selecting your special snowman. 9:00 am - 6:00 pm.

The Philbrook Mall (True North Adventureware, Wild Rose, Vine and Cupboard, and the Toy Shop) will be serving refreshments. Free gift wrapping table.

Wagon rides in the Bethel village. Meet at the Bethel Fire Station. 2:00 to 4:00 pm.

Saturday, December 15 through Tuesday, December 18

FIS Eastern Cups at Sunday River Ski Resort. 207-824-3000.

Tuesday, December 18

Winter Musical Concert of Telstar Middle & High School students. Choral & instrumental. Tentative date. 824-2136.

**We're More Than Your Local Hardware Store!**

**BROOKS BROS., INC.** MAIN STREET, BETHEL  
824-2158  
HARDWARE • PLUMBING & HEATING • FUEL OIL Open Monday-Saturday 7am - 5pm

**GET YOUR COFFEE CUP FREE with every December Subscription**  
Or Buy one for a laugh for only \$5  
Offer Good December 10 - December 31

**The Bethel Citizen**  
Main Street • Bethel, ME  
207-824-2444

**FREE with every subscription!**

## Holiday Recipe Ideas

### Festive Ham and Potato Salad\*

*Looks great with radish roses, a wedge of hard-cooked egg, and cherry tomatoes.*

- 1/3 c. sour cream
- 3 T. green onions minced
- 4 t. white vinegar
- 1/4 t. salt (optional)
- 1/8 t. pepper
- 1/2 t. dill weed (optional)
- 2 1/2 c. (approx. 12oz.) cooked ham, cubed
- 1 1/2 c. cooked potatoes, diced
- 1/2 c. celery, chopped
- 1 hard-boiled egg, chopped
- 1 c. cottage cheese (small curd preferred)

In a small bowl combine sour cream, green onions, white vinegar, salt, pepper, and dill weed. Set aside. In a large bowl combine ham, potatoes, celery, egg, and cottage cheese. Fold sour cream mixture into ham mixture. Cover and chill for at least 2 hours to allow time for flavors to blend. Serve on a bed of lettuce.

### Chocolate Chip Pudding Cookies\*

*Try making these with different flavors of pudding.*

- 1 c. butter
- 1 c. brown sugar
- 1 t. vanilla
- 2 eggs
- 2 1/4 c. flour
- 1 t. baking soda
- large pkg instant coconut pudding
- 12 oz. chocolate chips
- 1 c. nuts, chopped

Cream butter and sugar. Add the remaining ingredients and combine well. Drop by heaping tablespoons onto greased baking sheets. Bake at 375 degrees for 8 to 10 minutes.

\*Used with permission from Gooseberry Patch, Copyright 1996



### Cranberry-Orange Glazed Cornish Hens\*

*This makes a wonderfully delicious holiday dinner for two.*

- 2 fresh or frozen Rock Cornish game hens
- 2 T. butter, melted
- 1/4 c. whole cranberry sauce
- 2 T. orange marmalade
- 1 T. lemon juice
- 1 t. minced dried onion
- 1 t. cornstarch
- 1/2 c. mandarin orange sections, drained

Thaw hens, if frozen. Rinse hens and pat dry. Coat inside and outside of hens with melted butter; sprinkle with salt and pepper. Place hens, breast side up, on a rack in a shallow roasting pan. Insert a meat thermometer. Cover loosely with foil. Roast in 375 degree oven for 30 minutes. Uncover and roast about one hour more or until meat thermometer registers 185 degrees. Meanwhile, for sauce, in a one-quart saucepan, combine cranberry sauce, orange marmalade, lemon juice, minced onion, and cornstarch. Cook and stir until thick and bubbly. Cook and stir for 2 more minutes. Remove from heat; stir in orange sections. Brush over hens several times during last 20 minutes of roasting.

### Apples and Sweet Potatoes\*

*A good combination with your ham or turkey dinner.*

- 4 c. sweet potatoes, thinly sliced
- 4 c. tart apples, thinly sliced
- 1 T. instant minced onions (or to taste)
- 1 t. salt
- 3/4 c. pure maple syrup
- 3/4 c. apple cider
- 1/2 c. butter, melted

Arrange layers of sweet potatoes and apples in buttered 2-quart casserole dish. Mix remaining ingredients and pour over all. Cover and bake at 350 degrees for one hour or until vegetables are tender.

**Come Visit Maine Line Products**  
and enter our drawing to celebrate the 12 days of Christmas.  
Each day from Dec 11 to Dec 23, we will draw a winner for an all day pass to the BIG Adventure Center and another winner for a pound of fudge. While here, you can also check out our unique stocking stuffers, Maine Gift Baskets, and the best fudge in Western Maine. Check Us Out!  
Enter at either store - Main St., Bethel or Main St., Locke Mills

Maine Line Products Marketplace Route 26 Locke Mills, Maine 207-875-2522  
Maine Line Products (next to the town office) 23 Main Street Bethel Maine 207-824-2522

**LINDA CLIFFORD**  
Scottish & Irish Merchant  
Wool Tartan Scarves, Shawls & Ties  
Irish Crystal, Linen, Sweaters, Pottery & Pewter  
Kilts - Highland Attire - Jewelry  
Elegant Gifts - Gift Certificates  
10% Discount if you bring This Ad!  
Discount good through Dec. 24  
2 Broad Street - Bethel - 824-6560  
www.lindaclifford.com

**The 2001 Commemorative Bethel Christmas Ornament is NOW AVAILABLE!**

**\$6.00 each**  
Purchase at Bethel Area Chamber Office in the Bethel Train Station or at area merchants

**Pre-Christmas Special ROSES \$13.95**

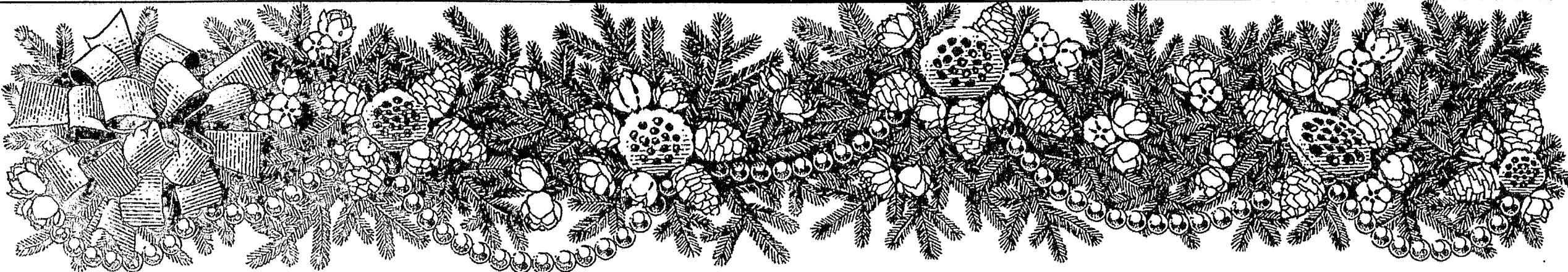
Fresh Balsam Wreaths, Kissing Balls & Novelty Shaped Hearts & Candy Canes  
We ship wreaths anywhere!

**Designs**

**Open House Dec. 15**  
Let us decorate your home or office for the Holidays inside & out!  
Call 207-824-0888 • email: design@nxi.com  
Corner of Mechanic & High Streets, Bethel • Delivery Available

**FRESH HOLIDAY GREENS**  
Winter Berry (red berries)  
Incense Cedar  
Boxwood by the pound  
Variegated Holly





**TELSTAR VIDEO**

824-3074  
53 Mayville Road, Bethel

New arrivals weekly  
5 Movies, 5 nights \$5 (except new releases)  
Also offering  
Norway Laundry Service dry-cleaning & laundry

**NEW AGENT!**  
**UNICEL**

Cellular Phone Service • Holiday Promotions

**Quilts -N- More**  
"A village linen store"

FOOTBALL! BEAUTIFUL WOMEN! CARS!  
Now that we've got your attention...

**Men's Night**  
Tomorrow Friday, December 14th. Shop for that special woman in your life...We'll do all the work while you sit in a comfy chair eating snacks and watching TV with the guys!  
Free giftwrapping and a whole lot of fun!!  
You've never shopped like this before!

Don't get her another pair of slippers...she doesn't want them!  
446 Main Street • Norway, Maine • 207 743-2800  
E-Mail: quilts@megalink.net • Shop online quiltsnmoredirect.com

**Hungry Hollow Country Store**

"Someplace Special & Different"  
**STOP IN & BROWSE AROUND!**  
Unique Maine Gifts & Crafts ~ Jams ~ Maple Syrup  
Green Mountain Coffee ~ Gourmet Tea ~ Gift Baskets  
Wheel Cheese ~ Bakery Items  
Assortment of Pies, Breads, & Cakes  
Chicken Pies ~ Indian Pudding  
**Stop for Oven Ready Heat & Eat**

Featuring:  
Debbie's Blueberry Ware ~ Burt's Bee's Products  
★ Gifts For All Occasions ★

Call 674-3012  
Route 26 • West Paris

**SUNDAY RIVER**  
CROSS COUNTRY SKI CENTER

Don't give a present this Christmas, give an adventure!  
Fireworks Snowshoe Tours gift certificates available.  
Certificates also available for soup group, skiing, rentals, and gear.

**Ski packages beginning at \$199!**  
Come check out  
Gale's Bargain Basket 50% OFF Merchandise

**Sunday River Inn & Cross Country Ski Center**  
(207) 824-2410  
www.sundayriverinn.com  
Located 1/2 mile from Sunday River Ski Resort  
23 Skiway Road • Newry, ME 04261  
e-mail: info@sundayriverinn.com

**Great Gifts...**  
For the outdoor sports on your list

Guns & Ammo  
Knives & Scopes  
Snowshoes  
Warm Clothing  
Fly Fishing & Spin-Casting Tackle

Lots of FREE  
(sometimes even good) advice!  
Special orders welcomed!

**WOODMAN'S SPORTING GOODS**  
415 Main Street, Norway • 743-6602  
Visa, MasterCard, Discover, Layaway

**STOCKING STUFFERS**

The fragrance of Christmas...  
16 flavors of Christmas in Yankee Candles  
Clair Burke Potpourri & Spray Potpourri  
Oh Christmas Tree & Christmas Memories

**Port To Port Imports**  
364-3360 • Shoppers Island (68 Congress St), Rumford

**The Perfect Gift for the person who has everything!**

Check out the Rock Gym Gear Shop for T-Shirts, stickers, and climbing equipment!

**LASER TAG!**  
**INDOOR ROCK GYM!**  
**INDOOR ARCADE!**

In Maine's LARGEST ARENA!  
Gift Certificates Available in Any Amount!

**207-824-0929**  
www.bigadventure.com  
US Route 2 Bethel, Maine

**MAINE DISCOVERIES**  
The Best of Made in Maine

Explore authentic Maine made products, created by hundreds of the finest Maine artisans and crafters. We feature furniture, pottery, cards, apparel, specialty foods, jewelry, books, music and more. We also carry ready to go gift baskets and easy to find treasures for under \$30.00. Our store always changes, so every time you visit, a new shopping experience awaits!

Bring in this ad to receive an additional 10% off your total purchase.

Located in historic downtown Norway, Maine, next door to the New Balance Athletic Shoe factory outlet.

**GIVE YOUR OLD SHOES A SECOND CHANCE**

Donate your shoes  
for a new pair of New Balance shoes!

Shoes that seem worthless to you are priceless to the homeless. Donate your old athletic shoes (any brand) at the New Balance Factory Store and get 20% off a new pair of New Balance shoes.

Bring in this ad and save even more:

Offers only valid with this ad now through December 31, 2001. New Balance Factory Store locations only. 1 item discounted per donation. 3 donations max. Current combine with any other offers. All shoes FACTORY SECOND/DISCONTINUED. Discounts off factory store prices. Cannot apply to prior sales, sale prices or other offers. One Coupon per purchase.

SKOWHEGAN, ME  
12 Walnut St.  
1.207.474.6231

NORWAY, ME  
356 Main St.  
1.207.744.4242

**Crystal Crescent**  
New Age Treasures & Gifts  
103 Congress St. Rumford Ph. 207-364-4600  
Visit us on the Web! <http://crystalcrescent.net/firms.com>

**Patriotic USA T-shirts**  
Reg. \$12.00 each  
**NOW \$6.00 or 2 for \$10.00**

**Liquid Blue® T-shirts**  
All styles 20% off!

**Only \$169.99**  
Reg. \$249.99

**19" diagonal Television**  
• High-Performance Video System  
• Front Audio/Video Inputs  
• ChannelLock Direct Access Remote  
• Programmable Timers  
• Adjustable Color Warmth  
• 18 3/8" H, 19 3/4" W, 18" D

For a large selection of TV's, VCR's and Camcorders stop in today!

**Only \$49.99**  
INSTALLED

Get 6 Months FREE Showtime  
Unlimited Plus the Remainder of NFL Football Package FREE!  
When you buy a RCA-DIRECTV Satellite System  
Plus get FREE standard Professional installation - a \$189 Savings!

**DYER'S ELECTRONICS**  
US Route 2 • 3 Bridge St., Mexico, ME 04257  
(207) 364-7606  
Your Local Radio Shack Dealer

**ROSSIGNOL VOLKI K2 SALOMON**

**The BEST Ski Rentals available anywhere!**

**\$3 OFF SINGLE DAY SKI RENTAL (with this ad)**  
Excl. holiday periods and vacation weeks. Good through 2/11/2002

When you specialize in only one thing, you tend to become renowned for being the best at what you do...and we are!

**All Top-of-the-Line 2002 Models**  
We rent ONLY CURRENT YEAR MODELS of the best skis in the world - Rossignol, Salomon, Volkl and K2. We've skied every model so we're able to recommend just the right equipment for you. We fit you right in top-of-the-line boots, too!

Plus 3 more ski destinations!  
All stores open 7 days from 8am-6pm...til 10pm Fridays

◆ **WATERVILLE VALLEY**  
Exit 28 • Campton NH  
603-726-7057

◆ **LOON MT. • CANNON MT.**  
Main Street • Lincoln NH  
603-745-6444

◆ **MT. WASHINGTON VALLEY**  
ATTITASH BEAR PEAK • BLACK MT.  
CRANMORE MT. RESORT • WILD CAT  
Main Street • North Conway Village NH  
603-356-6040

**OVERNIGHT SKI TUNING, too!**  
Available at all locations...  
In by 4pm...Pick up by 8am the next day!

**THE GREAT AMERICAN SKI RENTING COMPANY**  
Sunday River Road 824-3092  
CALL AHEAD RESERVATIONS:  
800-SKI-DEMO  
FOR MORE INFO, CHECK US OUT AT -  
[www.skidemo.com](http://www.skidemo.com)

**Elegant & Easy**

Gifts for Everyone on Your List.

Rings  
Pearls  
Earrings  
Pendants  
Bracelets  
Mother's Rings  
Beads & Pins

In the Gem of Her Dreams

**Perham's**  
West Paris, ME 04289  
on Route 26  
207-674-2341 or  
1-800-371-GEMS

**LA-Z-BOY**  
RECLINERS • RECLINING SOFAS  
SLEEPERS • SECTIONALS

**SALE**

**Holiday wishes do come true at Stanley's!**

**COUPON \$50 OFF**  
Any in-stock Recliner, Recliner Sofa, Sofa Bed

**COUPON \$100 OFF**  
Any in-stock Sectional

**GUARANTEED DELIVERY FOR CHRISTMAS**

**On any 32", 36", 38", 52" 60" TV in Stock**

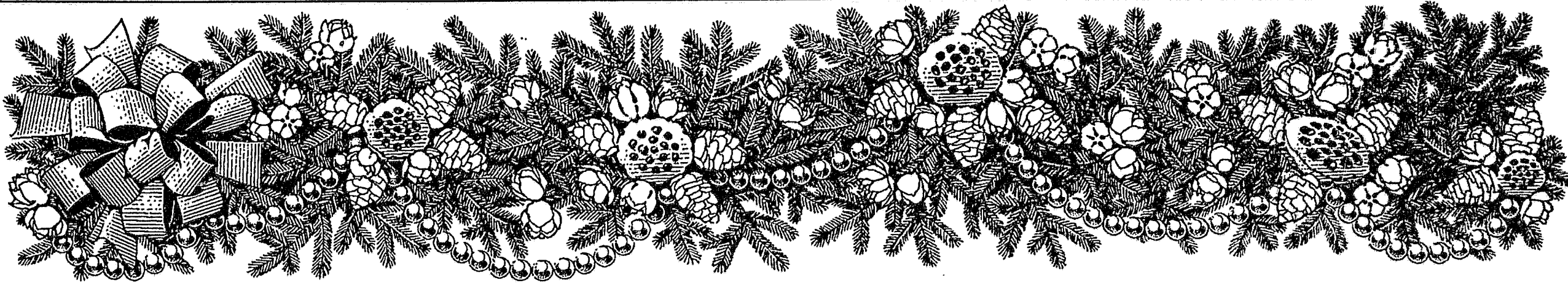
**Holiday wishes do come true at Stanley's!**

**On Shopper's Island**  
**Stanley's FURNITURE**  
77 CONGRESS STREET, RUMFORD 364-3160

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**  
Free Delivery  
Free Haul Off

D  
E  
C  
  
1  
3  
  
2  
0  
0  
1





**1599**

1998 Chevy Pickup Bank  
9th in a series of 1/25th scale limited edition truck banks. Doors open to reveal detailed interior. Hood rises to view engine compartment. Steering wheel turns front wheels. SSCHEVPT004

**1599**

Ratchet Tie-Down Value Pack  
Four 10' ratchet tie-downs hold securely and allow for greater tensioning and easy release. 900 lb. capacity. (100-5346) 0500

**2497**

30 Pocket Large Big Mouth™ Bag  
13 multi-use pockets inside and 26 outside organize tools and parts. Internal metal frame holds bag wide open for easy access. (02-5078) 1100

**WESTERN MAINE SUPPLY CO. BUILDING MATERIALS**  
BETHEL, MAINE 824-2192

VISA MC AMEX

Men's Night at  
**Timeless Treasures**  
On Friday, December 14th open until 8:00pm  
Come in and we'll help you find that right gift for that special someone.  
**FREE Gift Wrapping**  
and  
**Gift Certificates Available**  
Hot Coffee & Refreshments  
Open Daily 9:30-5:30 • Sunday 12-4 • 824-6097 • 99 Main Street, Bethel (Over Viewer's Choice)

**Sunday River Gems**

**ARE YOU SHOPPING FOR:**  
Mother - Father - Daughter  
Son - Sister - Brother - Aunt  
Uncle - Niece - Nephew  
Grandmother or Grandfather???

**Looking for Something Different???**  
Check Out Our Unique Little Shop  
For Great And Unusual Gift Ideas

Open Daily 10-6 • Friday & Saturday till 8  
Sunday River Rd., off Rte 2, Bethel, ME  
**824-3414**  
Gift Certificates Available!

**25% OFF**  
all Antiques  
and Rugs

Fri., Dec. 14 - Wed., Dec. 19  
Must Present This ad to Receive Discount!  
**The Vine & Cupboard**  
Gourmet Pantry Cookware Specialty Foods Fine Wine  
Far East Antiques

The Philbrook Place 162 Main St., Bethel 824-2997  
Open Daily at 10 am

**Give the Gift of Color!**  
with a gift certificate for  
**Color Analysis**  
The gift that keeps on giving with all the compliments she'll receive when she knows how to wear her colors...

Cosmetics  
Skin Care Products  
**RUTHIE'S**  
88 Main Street • Bethel • 824-2989 • MC • Visa • Amex Accepted

**Stock Up On Wine & Champagne for your Holiday Get-Togethers**  
Create your own Gift Basket • Gift Certificates  
Stocking Stuffers • Maine Made Products  
Natural and Gourmet Foods • Specialty Wines & Beers  
Plus everything you need for holiday baking  
**NOW TAKING ORDERS FOR FREE RANGE TURKEYS**  
Let us Cater Your Holiday Party!

**Good Food STORE**  
Open Daily 9-8 • Rte. 2 • Bethel • 824-3754 • www.goodfoodbethel.com

**WILD ROSE**  
Unique Clothing & Gifts  
Receive a **FREE** gift with any purchase of \$25 or more.  
One Per Customer  
December 13 through December 19  
Friday & Saturday Extended Hours  
**PHILBROOK MALL**  
Main Street, Bethel  
824-3563

**Serenity Corners**  
279 Walkers Mills Road  
Tuesday-Saturday 10-5  
824-8501

**The Village Sampler**  
"An enchanting experience"  
**Huge Snowman Sale**  
10% - 50% off everything with a snowman  
From big life size to small ornaments  
**Saturday, December 15th**  
Open 9am-6pm ~~~~ One day only

Holiday Hours  
M-F 9:30-5:00 pm  
Saturday 9:00-6:00 pm  
Sunday 10:00-4:30 pm

Phone: 824-GIFT  
63 Main Street  
Bethel, Maine  
Across from the Foodliner

**TRUE NORTH Adventureware**  
Quality Outdoor Clothing & Gear

**Top Gift Ideas**  
Tikka LED Headlamp • Leatherman Juice Tools  
Acorn Fleece Socks & Slippers  
Lovell Designs Pewter Ornaments • Silk Thermalwear

162 Main Street, Bethel, ME ~ 207-824-2201  
Visit us on the Mountain Explorer. Bus stops across the street. FREE!  
Friday-Saturday 9-7 ~ Sunday 10-6 ~ Open Daily 10-6

Why not have a  
**Stress-Free, Pain-Free Holiday Season?**

Drops are now for sale!  
Stress Drops • Pain Drops

Buy as many as you need...  
Makes a great stocking stuffer!

Coming soon...Acid/Heartburn Drops

**The MUSEUM SHOP**  
at Bethel Historical Society  
Robinson House, 10 Broad Street  
on the Common, Bethel ~ 824-2908

Old-Time Toys  
Handpainted Doorstops  
Knitted and Glass Ornaments  
Wooden Shaker Boxes plus much more!

Receive a **FREE GIFT** with this ad  
and a minimum purchase of \$1.0

**Great Sale Items,**  
Open thru December, Tuesday thru Sunday, 1-4pm

**Ride On! Snowboard Shop**

Still riding that same board?  
Check out the latest clothing and gear at Ride On!

Burton ~ Drake ~ Salomon ~ Rossignol ~ Bonfire ~  
Palmer ~ Ripzone ~ and more!  
Ride On! can also take care of any of your repair and tuning needs. Supertunes and overnight service available.

**Kid's Snowboard Package**  
Rossignol "Digger" ~ Starting at \$159  
Burton "Shaun White, Punch" ~ Starting at \$229  
Bindings ~ Starting at \$99

**Crisports Ski Shop**  
**Atomic Kid's Ski Package**  
starting at \$189  
Skis, boots, bindings and poles.  
Save over \$200!

**NEW This Season!!**  
Barker Mountain Crisports has expanded to offer  
Fischer skis and Constant Care Ski Tuning  
Services. Located on the first floor of the  
Barker Base Lodge

**Crisports and Ride On! are located at the South Ridge Base Lodge at Sunday River Ski Resort. 824-5090**

**Stocking Stuffers**

Featuring  
Winnie the Pooh  
Hand Lotion  
Pez Candy  
Lindt Chocolate  
Ornaments  
Calendars • Pens  
Rubber Stamps  
And Much More!

We Also Have  
Christmas Trees  
Garland • Poinsettias  
Gifts • Ribbons  
Wreaths  
Pickle Ornaments  
Angel Tree Toppers  
Wassail Cider  
Cocoa Mixes  
And Much More!

Live Piglet, Eeyore  
Rabbit & Roo

Teleflora.  
**We Deliver**  
**Pooh Corner Farm**  
Greenhouses & Florist  
www.poohfarm.com • email: poohfarm@megalink.net  
On Bog Rd, off Rte 2, West • Open Tuesday thru Sunday 9am - 5pm

Open Christmas Eve 9-5  
**(207) 836-FARM**

**Give the gift that will be appreciated in so many wonderful ways ...**  
**A Bethel Inn Gift Certificate can be used for:**

Candlelight dinners with music on the Steinway  
Lighter fare luncheons  
Country breakfasts  
Millbrook Tavern dinners  
Townhouse or Traditional Inn lodging  
Cross County Skiing trail fees, lessons or rentals  
Country Club memberships  
Ski shop equipment & accessories  
Golf green fees, cart fees  
Golf lessons or equipment

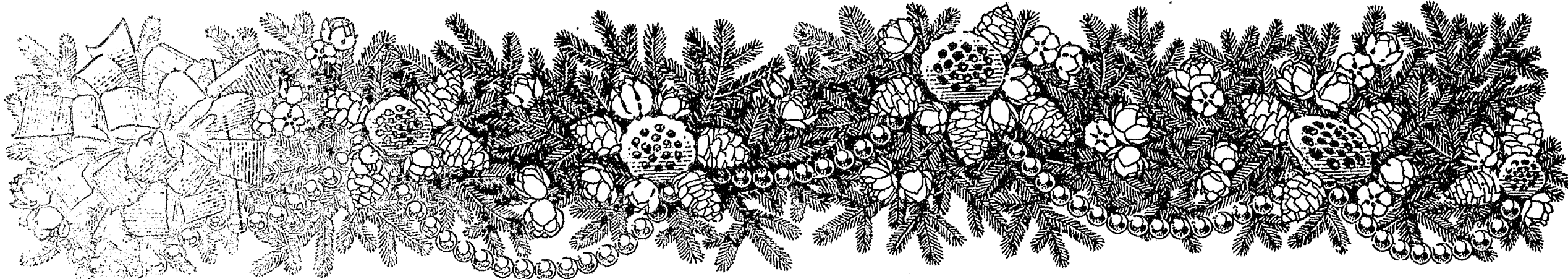
Available in \$25 denominations or for overnight vacations in any amount ... at our front desk!

**207-824-2175**  
www.bethelinn.com

**The Bethel Inn Country Club**  
19 MAINE  
On the Common, Bethel

DEC 13 2001





**Christmas is here**

**Big Christmas Sale**  
**25% OFF**  
 everything in the store!  
 Nov. 23 - Dec. 24  
 7 Days during sale

**Strictly Moose**  
 603-466-9417 • 129 Main Street • Gorham, NH

**WWW.STRICTLYMOOSE.COM**

**Discover Berlin**  
 New Hampshire

Uniques shop & restaurants  
 set in a historic downtown...  
 with lots of holiday values

Take Rte 2 to Rte 16 and follow the signs for  
 Berlin, NH call 603-752-6246 for our shopping guide

**Retirement Sale**

The day has come and Retirement is at our door. After serving the Berlin community for so many years we have made a difficult decision to close our shoe store.

Beginning December 3rd, come in and receive **20% OFF** all regular priced merchandise. Come in and **SAVE 35%-75%** on already marked down clearance merchandise.

As always, come in to sign up and win a special gift! We wish to take this opportunity to thank all our patrons for letting us serve your footwear needs.

**Nicole's Shoe Store**  
 ~ Gift Certificates & Layaway Plan Available ~  
 603-752-1069 • 166 Main Street ~ Berlin, NH

**david lee mountain ART STUDIO**

Stop by to look and sniff our wide variety of Yankee Candles in over **80 fragrances!**

**Fragrance of the Month**  
 Christmas Eve • Balsam Fir  
 Sign up for drawing on child's cradle.

**156 Main Street • Berlin, NH • (603) 752-4743**  
 Pat Lemelin Guay, Proprietor

**The Boutique at 101**

For that special Christmas Gift, beautiful clothing and jewelry displayed for you.

Wonderful Scented Candles at Great Prices  
 Camille Beckman Skin Care Products  
 \*Gift Certificates and Free Gift Wrapping\*

Stop in and see!

**101 Main Street, Gorham NH**  
**603-466-5811**

**Sheila's the Fashion Door**

103 Main Street • Downtown Berlin • 752-7315  
**Offering Free Gift Wrapping**  
**Fine Women's Fashions**  
**Lots to see!**  
**Women's Sizes**  
**Sm, Med, Lg & X-Lg**

**Store Hours:**  
 Monday - Friday 9-6 • Saturday 9-5  
 Sunday 11-4

SHOPPING & DINING  
 ON  
**Exchange Street**  
 in Gorham, NH

**WONDERLAND BOOK STORE**  
 Local history, NY Times best sellers, children's books...greeting cards, puzzles & calendars  
 Special orders & gift certificates 466-2123

**VINTAGE CIDER**  
 Retro, funky & classic clothing & accessories, lightly worn, very in! 466-2118

**WILLOW TREE APOTHECARY**  
 Vitamins & herbal supplements. Organic & health foods. Buying club. 466-2503

**GORHAM ANTIQUES**  
 Antiques, decoratives & collectibles...  
 Winter hours Thurs-Sun's. 603-466-3800

**LOAF AROUND BAKERY**  
 Breakfast & lunch, baked goods served until 1:30pm. Closed Tues & Wed's. A tasty menu...served regular or light. 466-2706

**Wonderland Nights SLEEP SHOP**  
 YOUR MATTRESS HEADQUARTERS

We don't just sell mattresses, we sell a good night's sleep!

**Serta** WE MAKE THE WORLD'S BEST MATTRESSES™

**NOTHING SHOULD COME BETWEEN YOU AND A GREAT NIGHT'S SLEEP.**

<b>Serta Perfect Sleeper FIRM</b>	<b>Serta Perfect Sleeper PLUSH</b>
<b>\$399</b> twin ea. pc*.....\$149	<b>\$499</b> twin ea. pc*.....\$199
full ea. pc*.....\$184	full ea. pc*.....\$224
Queen Set king set.....\$539	Queen Set king set.....\$699
<b>Serta Perfect Sleeper EXTRA FIRM</b>	<b>Serta Perfect Sleeper CUSHION FIRM OR PILLOW SOFT</b>
<b>\$599</b> twin ea. pc*.....\$249	<b>\$699</b> twin ea. pc*.....\$274
full ea. pc*.....\$274	full ea. pc*.....\$324
Queen Set king set.....\$899	Queen Set king set.....\$999

\* when sold in sets

**FREE Delivery, set up of new set, and removal of old set.**  
**for purchases of \$599 and above**

**159 Main Street, between Sears and the State Liquor Store Gorham • 466-5095**  
 Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri 10-6, Sat 10-5, Sun 11-4, Closed Tuesdays

Put a sparkle \* in your loved one's eye, and a glow to their skin.

Gift certificates for personal care

Hurry, Christmas is fast approaching!

**Skinplicity**  
 94 Main Street, Berlin  
 752-4640

A FOUR SEASONS MINI-SPA

**Maureen's Boutique**  
 146 Main Street, Berlin  
 752-7569

For all your Holiday Shopping Ideas:  
 Leather Jackets • Gloves • Mittens  
 Wool Sweaters • Hats • Turtlenecks  
 Jeans & Skirts • Scarves • L.E.I. Shoes & Boots  
 and so much more...

**Upstairs at Maureen's - Guys & Girls**  
 Mudd Jeans & Tees • Kik Wear  
 Union Bay • Caffeine

Free Gift Wrapping ~ Gift Certificates

**Hours: M-W 9-6 T-F 9-8**  
**Sat 9-5 Sun 12-4**

MC • Visa • Disc • Amex

**VOCATIVE, SINGULARLY UNUSUAL GIFTS!**

**MIDDLE EARTH**

SMOKING ACCESSORIES  
 INDIAN ARTIFACTS • LOVE TOYS  
 CANDLES • SILVER JEWELRY  
 HOME FURNISHINGS • MORE, MUCH MORE

**91-95 Main Street**  
**Berlin, NH**  
**www.MiddleEarth69.com**  
**1-800-469-7401**

**Carrier RV CENTER**

471 Main Street, Gorham, NH  
 603-466-5454 • 1-800-827-5454  
 Mon thru Thur 8-6 • Fri 8-6 • Sat 8-5  
 Closed Sunday • www.currierrv.com

**CHRISTMAS SALE**

**20% OFF All RV Accessories In Stock Clearance**

**OPEN DECEMBER 24 UNTIL 3:00pm**

<b>15% OFF</b> CHOKO Choko Winter Wear Huge selection Gloves, Jackets, Bibs, Accessories	<b>15% OFF</b> YAMAHA Yamaha Clothing Jackets, bibs and select accessories	<b>15% OFF</b> POLARIS Polaris Garments & Accessories Not Reverse & Electric Start
---	--	---

Buy any HJC Helmet and get a free lined helmet bag.

**HOLIDAY SALE**

Join Us!  
 DVD Players  
 La-z-Boy Recliners  
 Home Theatre Stereo Systems  
 Lane Cedar Chests  
 Canadian Gliders  
 Camcorders

**Let us help!!**  
**Happy Holidays!!**

**12 MONTHS INTEREST FREE FINANCING\***  
 \*with approved credit. Call 1-800-287-5212 for details.

**FOUR DAYS ONLY!**  
**December 13 - December 16**  
 See our ad on Page 4

**TOP FURNITURE**  
 APPLIANCES • ELECTRONICS

Rte. 16 Berlin Gorham NH • 603-752-5212 • Daily 9-8 • Saturday 9-5 • Sunday 11-4  
 www.topfurniture.com • Service Hotline: 603-752-5223 • In-Store Financing Available

D  
E  
C1  
32  
0  
0  
1



# Bethel



by Virginia Keniston  
Ethelyn Wight of Evergreen Valley, Ariz., formerly of Newry, is visiting this week with Madeline Hunt and until Christmas will be with her daughter in Windham.  
Barbara Douglass entertained the local bridge club at her home recently.

The Bethel Area Spinning Group met for a potluck luncheon on Wednesday, Dec. 5, at the home of Dorene Simmons on Streaked Mountain. They enjoyed a Yankee Swap.

Al and Lee Barth spent last weekend in Colorado where they celebrated grandson Henry's first birthday.

The annual meeting Charge Conference meeting of the United Methodist Church will be held Dec. 13 beginning with a fellowship supper at 5:15 p.m.

Deanne and Jeremy Witt of Merrimac, N.H., spent the weekend with Bob and Ginny Keniston. Last Sunday, both couples attended a family celebration for Glenn M. Bangs' 30th birthday at his home. Glenn received his LPN license the same day.

Many people are enjoying The Pathway by the Androscoggin River. This unusual weather has been good for the walkers as well as for those using the skateboard ramp. It seems good to have these facilities being enjoyed.

The Gunther family was busy over the Thanksgiving Holiday. Sandra was on a Maine Line Tour to the Mt. Washington Hotel for dinner, while Scott, Debbie, Ashley and Chelsie had dinner with Debbie's parents, Frank and Gloria Burgess in Peru. Eric was in Hurricane Mills, Tenn., having dinner with Loretta Lynn and family at the ranch.

Loretta's home has been remodeled and will be one of the featured homes in the February issue of Southern Living magazine.

Scott, Debbie, Ashley and Chelsie Gunther had a late celebration of Thanksgiving at the home of Scott's mother, Sandra, on the following Sunday.

It was a busy time, especially for Eric, as he left for his vacation in Hawaii the day after Thanksgiving.



## Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham  
This will of necessity be a short column. To all the curious, after over a month in repair shops, the Vista was back on the road but a short time. That was long enough for me to regain full use of my legs and hip. I could walk without too much pain. Now, alas, the Vista is no more. A yahoo from Auburn ran into me while I was stopped at a traffic light, causing a multi-car collision. I am sore, but nothing appears to be broken. The Vista did not fare as well. She was struck from behind and struck the other car in the front. Now I must search seriously for another vehicle. Oh well.

Chanukah began this Sunday and I had friends over to light the menorah. We ate (sweet) potato pancakes as is tradition, and vegetarian chili. It was great fun, especially after my house got a major spiffing up with new shelves and cabinets.

For today, I am taking it easy, taking care of business and relaxing at home. Tomorrow is soon enough to get into the Grape and truck on to work. This weekend, I will be purchasing another vehicle.

That is all for this week. Hope your week has gone better than mine. A special thanks to my friends for all their assistance through this latest debacle.

## East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer  
Alder River Grange will have a meeting on Dec. 14 at Stan Howe's home on Broad Street, with a 6 p.m. soup and a 7 p.m. meeting. This is our Christmas meeting; please bring canned goods or dry goods for the food pantry.

Polly Smith attended a Christmas gathering at Ron and Sally Smith's home on Dec. 8.  
Lucy Nordahl returned home on Dec. 8 from a week's visit to Ellen Brandt's home in Groton, Mass.



GREENWOOD GETS YET ANOTHER DAM; this one, however, they could do without. Beavers were hard at work last week building a dam on Cubby Swan's property off the Howe Hill Road. They moved downstream to this location after the town crew took apart the animals' first dam, which was nearer to the road. Plan B, says town manager Carol Whitman, is to have Lloyd Waterhouse trap the beavers, with permission from the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. The tree at left is nearly cut through and ready to fall.  
(Photos by Alison Aloisio)

She helped her grandson, Keaton, celebrate his birthday while there.

Florence Hastings and Ginny Gamble visited Mary Alice Bancroft on Paris Hill and did some Christmas shopping recently.

I think I'm ready for snow now. It would look nicer than this brown.

Trying to get on to Route 26 off the East Bethel Road is still a job. The ledge sticks out like a sore thumb and your nose needs to be in the middle of 26 before you see any northbound traffic. Snow will be shoved up against it and cut the view down even more. That's progress.

Have a nice week. God Bless America.

## Hanover



by Clem Worcester  
The Hanover Planning Board met last Wednesday, Dec. 5, at the Hanover Town Office for their regular monthly meeting. Attending were Chairman

Mike Brown, Roger Robin; Robert Fortin; Frank Morrison and Robert Brown, alternate. Also attending were Marlan and Debbie Dupont, Pam Pulia and Clem Worcester, board secretary. The board discussed and examined the Site Plan Review Application for transferring the Community Hall building to business use. Because of a missing document, the application was delayed until the next meeting. In other business, the board reversed last month's decision and voted to pay a bill that had been thought to be responsibility of the permit applicant. The board voted to have the secretary purchase a recorder to record the meeting minutes.

Brushmarx has completed the sign for outside of the Town Office. Mark Beaudoin delivered the sign, and message board to go with it, last week. With luck, it will be installed before the ground freezes. Still in the works is a sign to place next to Route 2 to identify the location of the Town Office. The signs are being donated by a group of citizens known as the River Valley Voice of Reason, a group that was formerly very active in the area.

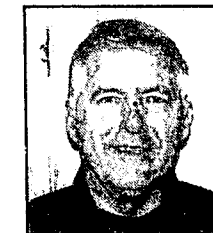
The camp-owner identification

sign, located at the intersection of Howard Pond Road and South Shore Road, was removed and put into winter storage. Mysteriously appearing in its place is an older sign from the archives. Whoever placed it is unknown, but the gossip at Gordie Howe's Store has named just about anyone who walks through the door.

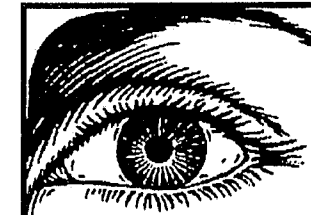
Former Hanover resident, Bri Ellingwood, gave birth to an eight-pound, 15-ounce baby girl. Morgan Lane was born on Oct. 9. Bri and her family live in Florida.

Have you noticed the Christmas lights around homes this year? They sure look bright. Let us know your favorites and we will report it later this month.

## Mason Township



by Richard Grover  
We've been admiring those "icicle lights" for a couple years now. This year, we decided to get a batch of them to



## The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

"All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth." Remember that little Christmas ditty? Remember writing your own Christmas wish list back in the days when Santa was real and candy bars were a nickel?

I haven't done that in quite a few years, but that doesn't mean that I don't still make a mental wish list. Usually I'm a very sensible person and my list consists of very practical items that I actually stand a chance of receiving.

Well, this year I have thrown practical right out the window and said "What the heck. Why bother to wish for things that I'm probably going to get anyway? Why not let my imagination run wild and wish for what I'd really like to have Santa make a reality for me?"

So, here is a sampling of my mental wish list for this year. At the top of the list is a car that doesn't have to go to the garage just before Christmas every year. I have enough problems balancing my finances to accommodate bill paying and holiday shopping. Why do I always have a car that needs a repair job just when I think I have the finances under control? What may start out as a routine oil change may very well turn into an engine rebuilding. This year it was tires. You'd think I had Scrooge for a mechanic.

I wish that all the items that my children have borrowed would be returned to me in usable condition. On so many occasions when one child or the other has visited they have found something that they needed to borrow. There are mixing bowls, rolling pins, tools, cook-

books, towels, you name it. The kids could even wrap these items and put them under the tree. It's been so long since I seen some of this stuff it would all seem new to me.



At the top of the list is a car that doesn't have to go to the garage just before Christmas every year.

I wish for plastic wrap that I could find the end of the roll on. Doesn't it just drive you crazy to try to pull off a piece of plastic wrap only to have to spend an hour trying to find the beginning of the roll? Finding the opening of most garbage bags can be a challenge and the plastic bags in the produce department at the super market are really annoying. They can put a man on the moon, they can make computers that talk to you, but no one can make plastic wrap that doesn't cling.

I wish for motorists that would stop and let me cross the street especially when it is raining like cats and dogs. It's not as if they don't see me, some of them even smile at me as they pass me by in their warm dry cars. What's the thought process that goes on here? Don't they have the 3 1/2 seconds it would take to stop and let me cross? Is there s perverse enjoyment in seeing a helpless fat person standing on the side of the road getting drenched? I just don't understand it.

I wish for men that would admit when they're wrong. Now, here's a wish that's pretty unrealistic. I'm not saying that men are wrong any more often than women though they probably are. At least when a woman is wrong she will just say so. I've been wrong before; not very often, but when I am I take the

heat. My husband, on the other hand, will steadfastly stand by his error, saying I'm the one who must have given him the erroneous information or he'll change the subject all together. Never will I hear, "Gee Honey, I was wrong and you were right." That would be really nice to hear just once.

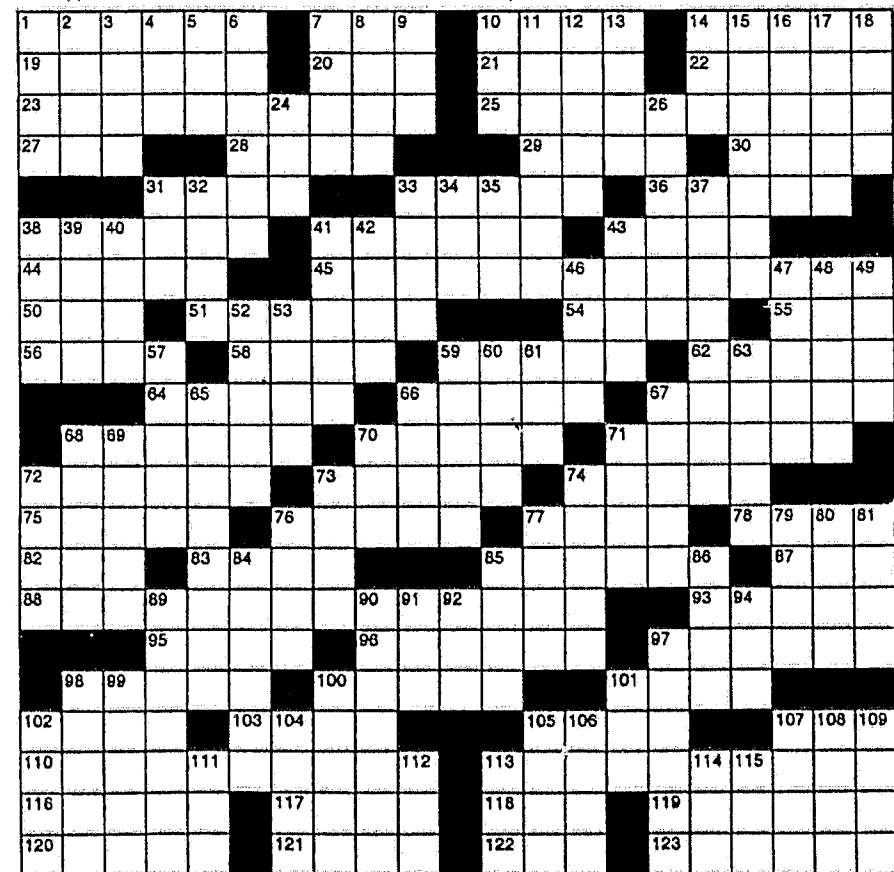
I wish the items I put on Christmas lay-away would be on the sale when I buy them, not the day after I pick up the lay-away. It never fails, no matter how cautiously I shop or how well I read advertising flyers looking for the best sales, whatever I put on lay-away will go on sale shortly after I pay off the lay-away. This year it was a matter of just a few hours. On the way out to the car with my lay-away purchases I was handed a flyer announcing a storewide 20% off sale starting at 6 p.m. that day. It was then 3 p.m.!

I really don't expect to have very many of my Christmas wishes fulfilled, but it is a nice fantasy. I know if Santa had the power he would do what he could. I'm sure that he too would like to see labels that could easily be removed from tin cans for recycling or telephones that don't ring at the most inopportune times. But you have to give the old fat guy a break, after all, he's only human.

The way I see it we all have our Christmas wishes. Some are realistic, some are pie-in-the-sky. I'm sure that most of us wish for good health and prosperity. And I think all of us share the wish of peace on earth, good will towards all and that is one wish that we can all work on together to make a reality.

## Super Crossword

- |                                       |                       |                           |                           |                              |                              |                |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| ACROSS                                | 1 Writer              | 51 Connecticut town       | 97 Ullman or Gold         | 7 Pixie and Dixie            | 43 Aerobics                  | 84 TV's "Grag" |
| 2 Susan                               | 54 Summit             | 98 Goatsch gambler        | 8 "Breaky Heart" (92 hit) | 46 Polserie part             | 85 "Comin' — the Rye"        |                |
| 7 AAA handout                         | 55 Live and breathe   | 100 Bar hop?              | 9 Princess bruiser        | 47 Defer                     | 86 Half-baked?               |                |
| 10 Explorer                           | 56 Mighty mile        | 101 Dr. Scholl's concern  | 10 Orthodox-tists' org.   | 48 NASA lap                  | 89 More                      |                |
| 14 Checker move?                      | 58 Sausage segment    | 102 Source                | 11 With 44                | 49 Equine accessory          | 90 Heavenly sight            |                |
| 19 Carry too far                      | 59 Long Island resort | 103 Cardinal              | 11 With 44                | 52 Skirt shape               | 91 Alphabet sequence         |                |
| 20 Winter hazard                      | 62 Tel Aviv leacher   | 105 — Flynn Boyle         | Across, said              | 53 Coney Island attraction   | 92 Network                   |                |
| 21 Creme —                            | 64 Out of the way     | 107 M.L. training cir.    | 12 "Silas Marner"         | 57 Ballet's Tallchief        | 94 Try for a hit             |                |
| 22 Kuma — ("Floors" character)        | 66 Beak               | 110 African capital       | 13 Endure                 | 59 Actress Stevens           | 97 Provoked                  |                |
| 23 Start of a remark by Steven Wright | 67 One way to park    | 113 End of remark         | 14 Ring stat              | 60 Santa's problem           | 98 Biblical city             |                |
| 25 Patricia                           | 68 Tranquil           | 116 Jazzman Chick         | 15 Kansas city            | 61 Destiny                   | 99 Pianist Watts             |                |
| 27 Canadian                           | 70 Part 3 of remark   | 117 Forehead              | 16 "The Lady"             | 63 Dominant, as a dog        | 100 Fishermen, frequently    |                |
| 28 Victim                             | 71 Kukia or Lamb Chop | 118 Organ of equilibrium  | 17 Gawk                   | 65 On the sly                | 101 Aubrey's "Diavolo"       |                |
| 29 Wool gatherer?                     | 72 Ill will           | 119 Steak or lobster      | 18 French bean?           | 66 Doris Day refrain         | 102 Confront                 |                |
| 30 Holl-call                          | 73 Cherbourg chapeau  | 120 Absorbe substance     | 26 A Muse                 | 67 Handbag                   | 104 Swedish rocks            |                |
| 31 Level                              | 74 Glee               | 121 "— forgive those ..." | 31 Infatiable item?       | 68 Master, in Madras         | 105 Last name in America     |                |
| 33 Entire range                       | 75 Submarine finder   | 122 Be to                 | 32 Sail                   | 69 "55 John Malkovich movie" | 106 Crooked                  |                |
| 36 Put up with                        | 77 Competitors        | 123 Arid area             | 33 Continue               | 70 Barnyard belle            | 107 Gimm                     |                |
| 38 Thick stick                        | 82 — Tin Tin          | 1 Manhattan district      | 35 "Mal de —"             | 71 Mottled section           | 108 "Moon-struck" star       |                |
| 41 Put aside                          | 83 Paradise           | 2 Hot spot?               | 37 Improvish-ed           | 72 Sorvino or Nair           | 109 Dele a deli              |                |
| 43 Blind part                         | 85 Merchant           | 3 Frog's kin              | 38 Fountain order         | 73 — fide                    | 111 Utter                    |                |
| 44 See 11                             | 87 Cal. page          | 4 Singing syllable        | 39 Component              | 74 Complains                 | 112 Blow away                |                |
| Down                                  | 88 Part 4 of remark   | 5 They may be personal    | 40 Carthaginian queen     | 75 Lute feature              | 113 Drill sergeant's about   |                |
| 45 Part 2 of remark                   | 93 Over               | 6 Mahalia's music         | 41 Book part              | 76 Big rig                   | 114 Compass                  |                |
| 50 It may get flipped                 | 95 Jal —              |                           | 42 Travel with Spock?     | 77 Lute feature              | 115 — Not "Unusual" (65 hit) |                |





decorate our entire deck and porch railings for our contribution to Christmas decorations.

When we got the lights home, in boxes of 300 lights, I think, I took a package of white wires and tiny light bulbs out of the boxes, which came from China. Well, those suckers must be a Communist plot to totally frustrate us "Yankee capitalists." There were several white twist-tie wires to undo, and then a jumble of twisted little white wires and light bulbs. When I tried to unravel the main carrier wire, the little offshoot wires with the bulbs on them were bent and intertwined, one to the next one or two wires. Then, after I got the wires fairly well untangled, I tried stringing and stapling the main line to the top of the railing. This worked okay, but the offshoot lines had been folded up so long they refused to hang down in nice straight lines. Instead, every one of them twisted and crinkled up, back into their packaged shape; this left a jumble of lights about six inches wide. No nice straight icicles.

Now, days later, the "icicle" lines still resist being straightened; they just keep kinking back up. Now I understand why so many people just leave them up year 'round, once they get them looking good—however they do that.

In other news, Mona and I decided to spend some more of our kids' inheritance. We went to Norway Savings Bank to apply for a "home equity loan" to finance a new, small camper. Loan approval requires a title search, among other things. Now, our Mason property is actually three individual plots of land: one containing the house and another sporting a 50-year-old henhouse, about 10 feet square. In the course of the title search, the bank lawyer found that my previous mortgage loan from Northeast Bank (quite a few thousand dollars) had been tied to the plot containing the henhouse. Had I known that, I could have left the bank a very expensive henhouse.

## Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

There are only twelve days left till Christmas. The rush is on. Last Sunday was Christmas

Tree day in Upton. The woods were crawling with tree hunters bent on finding the perfect tree. The Casey family was no excep-



**NOW ALL THEY NEED IS SNOW**  
The Telstar high and middle school cross-country ski teams held a bottle drive Saturday at the SAD44 bus garage to raise money for ski equipment. Shown are (from left): Dan Kiesel, coach Gary Wight, Will Carver, Mallory Brown, Heather Gionet, Megan Bailey, Andy Aloisio and Joel Doyon.  
(Photo by Aloisio)

tion. They found a beauty and also brought one down to me. I wouldn't call it a "Charlie Brown Tree," because Charlie's was far better than this one. Joyce Kilmer wrote in his poem that "only God could make a tree," but even the almighty would deny that he made this one.

As you drive up Route 26 and enter Upton, you will observe a glow in the night sky. No, it is not a comet or a UFO. It is the Christmas lights at Earl and Lucille Larresse's home. It is very beautiful and must have taken many hours of hard work to install all those lights. They deserve a big round of applause for this display of their Christmas spirit, as do all the others who have decorated our little town.

Saturday evening, Dec. 15, at 6:30 p.m. the annual children's Christmas Party will be held at the Ladies Aid Building. A good time, with gifts, games and carols will take place. The senior citizen baskets will also be distributed at the party. Others will be delivered to homes by Ladies Aid volunteers. It is just a small-town Christmas Party, but it is fondly remembered each year by many residents and former residents of Upton.

Simonne Lavallec should be home from the hospital for the

Christmas Party. We will need her help to keep us going in the right direction. She is always right on the job for party preparations.

Monday morning, the temperature dropped to 10 above zero. A skim of ice again formed on the coves of the lake. We have now had four "ice-outs." A boat came down the lake breaking ice into the public landing all the way. Looked like a Coast Guard icebreaker??

The smattering of snow over the weekend gave some hope of a white Christmas.

Visitors in town were scarce this weekend, since everyone was "treering" or shopping.

The prolonged Indian Summer brought spring-like conditions to gardens that are usually buried in snow or deep in frost. On December the 8th, Evelyn Kenney had primroses and pansies in full bloom. I have a few yellow primroses, also. The snowshoe hares have changed to white, but the woods are green and brown. They must have some harrowing experiences being so visible. The owls, foxes and coyotes are having no trouble spotting them.

Wilma Rector called to tell me that a couple of weeks ago she had a Solitary Vireo at her home on East "B" Hill. This unusual fall has

certainly affected lots of migratory birds. This bird is found in coniferous and hardwood forests and usually feeds on beetles and caterpillars. They usually shun the habitats of man except during migration when it may visit gardens or city parks. It is quite a tame bird; some may call it fearless. It doesn't necessarily leave the nest when man approaches. It may be stroked and lifted off the nest by man, but returns to the nest unruffled. It may develop enough confidence to eat seeds from the hand. This bird is slate to blue gray with white under parts. It has white spectacles. Cowbirds often lay eggs in her nest but vireos thwart the parasite as she covers them up and hatches her own eggs. The vireo winters from South Carolina to Nicaragua or Cuba. Smart bird. We are running out of "Birds of the Week," and I thank Wilma for telling us about the vireo.

The Strattons have lost several poplars and birches on Birch Point to a beaver-logging job. This is not endearing the furry fellas to the land owners. The beavers are seen swimming up the lake floating a tree to New Hampshire. Dam control is always a problem on Lake Umbagog. If you don't believe me, call Florida Light and Power who

have problems of their own in controlling the water on the lake. It is too bad the beavers don't harvest the balsam firs. Think of the Christmas possibilities.

Please call me, e-mail me, or put a note in the mailbox if you have some family news for us. This is your column. It is not about birds and animals. It's about neighbors, friends, residents and non-residents. I would like to print the activities that your children are into. They are always welcome. Thanks.

## North Newry



by Gil Seeley

"The year's in the wane; there is nothing adorning; the night has no eve and the day has no morning; cold winter gives warning."

I received a letter from Sis Post some time in late October. I was so glad to hear from her. She said she enjoyed that "farewell lunch" we had before she left. She says she likes where she is now living. The people are very friendly, helpful and kind. I sure miss her. When she

lived here in Newry, she always had a little garden and she used to tell me to come and pick any vegetables I wanted. I know a lot of people around here also miss her. We wish her a very Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year and her birthday is Jan. 7. Many, many more years to you Sis. If anyone wants to write or send her a card, her address is Sis Post, 113 185 Pine Haven Shores Road, Shelburne, VT 05482.

## ANDOVER

The Andover First Congregational Church will present an afternoon of seasonal song on Sunday, Dec. 23 at 2 p.m. Soprano Maria Cornwell will perform selections from Handel's "Messiah," Schubert's "Ave Maria" and other classical favorites. An audience carol sing will conclude the event. A freewill offering will be taken to benefit David Sithole, a church-sponsored college student.

Maria Cornwell is a freshman at the University of Missouri, Columbia where she studies vocal performance. She is a member of the Show Me Opera where she has performed as Gretel in scenes from Engelbert Humperdinck's "Hansel and Gretel." A resident of Andover, Maria has won several prizes in Bethel's annual Mountain Jam. She has presented two well-received solo recitals at the Andover Church. Maria's most recent accomplishment is selection as a soloist in the Columbia Civic Orchestra's 2001 production of Handel's "Messiah."

David Sithole, a native of Zimbabwe, has traveled to the United States under the sponsorship of the United Church of Christ to receive an American education. He is a graduate of North Yarmouth Academy and is now a senior at the University of Maine at Farmington. He works 20 hours a week to support himself and depends on area churches for the remainder of his living expenses. Upon graduation, he plans to return to Zimbabwe and use his education for the benefit of his country.

## Greenwood City



by Colista Morgan

I was given a surprise one evening this week. I was taken for a ride to see the beautiful lights in various places. We went through the town of Oxford, down Allen Hill, up through South

## GORHAM, NH SEARS

Home appliances, electronics, lawn and garden, tools  
Sale prices in effect Saturday, December 15th

# Saturday only

## get 10% off everything even sale prices, from 7am until 10am

Excludes: Exceptional Values. See additional exclusions below

### 0% financing until January 2003 on all TVs over \$499 and all camcorders over \$299 when you use your Sears card\*

**359.99** final

**Kenmore**  
Super Capacity Plus washer, total savings \$110 Triple Action Agitator. #22722. Was 469.99, closeout 399.88. While quantities last.  
Kenmore Super Capacity dryer #66612. Reg. 229.99, sale 199.99. final 269.99 after 10% savings. (See store for details)

**359.99** final

**Kenmore**  
Ultra Wash® dishwasher, total savings \$130 America's cleanest dishes. Nylon racks. #11762. Reg. 489.99, sale 399.99. \*See store for details

**404.99** final

**Kenmore**  
Radiant range, total savings \$95 Self-cleaning oven, electronic clock/timer. Storage drawer. Delay cooking. #95301. Reg. 499.99, sale 449.99

**809.99** final

**Kenmore**  
22.5-cu. ft. refrigerator, total savings \$190 Filtered water, adjustable spill-proof slide-out glass shelves. #51232. Reg. 999.99, sale 809.99

Mon - Fri 9-6 ~ Sat 8-5 ~ Sun 11-4 • Owned & Operated by Bob Green  
161 Main Street • Gorham, NH • (603) 466-5992

DEWALT

CRAFTSMAN

Kenmore

Whirlpool

RCA

MAYTAG

GE

You can count on Sears for satisfaction guaranteed or your money back. This advertisement includes many reductions, special purchases and items at our everyday low price. Items at most larger stores. Environmental surcharges extra. SEARS IN-STOCK PROMISE ON ADVERTISED ITEMS: We try to have adequate stock of advertised items. When out of stock occurs, an equal or better item will be substituted at the advertised price. This In-Stock Promise excludes limited offers, special orders and items not normally available at your Sears store. EXCEPTIONAL VALUE: Never priced lower. We believe the items that carry this mark are the very best values in the marketplace every day and will never be priced lower. Excludes clearance. \*ALL ON SALE ADDITIONAL EXCLUSIONS: Savings apply to merchandise only. Not valid on National Values, closeouts, Bose, Maytag Gemini, Neptune and Video by Sears. Holiday aids, installed home improvements, and maintenance agreements. IMPORTANT CREDIT TERMS MONTHLY PAYMENTS: Sales tax and delivery and installation charges, if any, are not included in monthly payments shown. Actual minimum monthly payment may vary depending on your current account balance. 0% FINANCING DETAILS: No finance charges, no billing and no payments until date specified on qualifying Sears credit products. ANNUAL PERCENTAGE RATE (APR) on Sears credit products is up to 24.9% Rates may vary. Minimum monthly finance charge up to \$1. If any finance charge is due. Regular credit terms apply after the 0% period. 0% not applicable to existing balances. Sears cards issued by Sears National Bank. Prices shown are for black in dishwashers, while in all other appliances unless otherwise indicated. Colors, converters, ice maker hook-up, dishwasher installation extra. Gas dryer prices higher. See important 0% financing details above. Offer good through December 15. This advertising supplement is printed on recyclable paper. Sears is a registered trademark of Sears, Roebuck and Co. Sale dates as noted unless otherwise indicated.

### Dos Burros

#### MEXICAN RESTAURANT & The Hot Pepper Pub

Also, American Favorites!

**DINE IN/TAKE OUT**  
OPEN: Wednesday & Thursday 4-9  
Friday & Saturday 4-10 • Sunday 4-8

**665-2588 • Route 26, Woodstock**

Serving Great Food and Freshly Brewed Ales

Open 11:30 Everyday

Cool Patio

Pool Table

Fun Dancin' Music on the Weekends

Big Screen TV

Volleyball

Foos Ball

### RESTAURANT ♦♦♦ BREWERY ♦♦♦ PUB

US Rte 2/Sunday River Rd • Bethel, ME • 824-4ALE • Open Daily 11:30 am

**December at the BREW PUB**

\$1.50 Draft Beer Night 7-11 pm	Mug Club Night Thursdays 4-7 pm	Friday, 14th Now is Now Guitar Rock 9:30pm	Saturday, 15th SHADRAQ Originals & Jam Covers 9:30pm
---------------------------------	---------------------------------	--	--

**Monday - Thursday 3-10, Friday 3-11 Saturday 11-11 • Sunday 11-9**

**LASER TAG! • indoor rock climbing gym • 18-hole miniature golf • video game room**

Thursday Dec 13	<b>2 for 1 Climbing</b>
Friday Dec 14	<b>FAMILY NIGHT Moms and Dads FREE when kids play or climb</b>
Saturday Dec 15	<b>OPEN 11-11</b>
Sunday Dec 16	<b>Challenge your game Marshal &amp; Win To Get a FREE Game</b>
Monday Dec 17	<b>All Day Laser Tag \$15 OPEN 3-10</b>
Tuesday Dec 18	<b>2 for 1 Laser Tag OPEN 3-10</b>
Wednesday Dec 19	<b>2 for 1 Mini Golf OPEN 3-10</b>

**Corner of North Road & Rte. 2 • Bethel, Maine**  
**207-824-0929 • www.bigadventure.com**



Paris, up old Route 26 (by Paris Hill) and back to Norway, up Pleasant Street, down Crockett Ridge, then back around to Greenwood.

What beautiful scenes we saw. There were lights of every color, and Christmas everywhere.

Dale and Marcia Mills, who live on North Haven Island, came to see me over the weekend.

Artland and Alfreda Rogers of Norway visited me this week. We talked about our school days together.

## Albany



by Sheila Dyke  
Hello from Albany Township. Another quiet week here in the neighborhood.

The Albany Youth Group (the youngest group) will start their meetings for the month of December at 5 p.m. on Fridays instead of 4:30. Their meeting will overlap with the older kids' as all of the children will be rehearsing Christmas songs to sing at church. There are also tentative plans for the children to go out caroling, but no definitive dates have been set as of yet.

Bible Study was held at the home of Fernand and Holle Corriveau on Thursday, and this went well (as usual). It's great to see so many of the Youth Group kids there. The study is held every Thursday at Fernand and Holle's starting at 6:30 p.m. with Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Sunday School starts at 9 a.m., with services following at 9:30. As always, childcare is provided during services. Usually, one of the older kids volunteers to watch the younger ones during services, and we parents really appreciate this.

Thanks to all who took advantage of the fresh-baked goods sale two weekends ago. A special thank you to the Bethel Foodliner for lending out the space. The money raised from this sale will benefit the Youth Group.

Much of the neighborhood gathered together recently to share in a potluck dinner and the spirit of giving. Everyone brought gifts, and after each gift was opened, it was quite often passed on to someone who wanted it more. What a fun and unusual way of gift giving.

We're putting a call out to our Albany neighbors asking for any news that they feel worthwhile to be included in this column to please feel free to let us know. Thanks.

## East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson  
Hi readers. I forgot to tell you last week about the play, "Wizard of Oz," that Fryeburg

Academy put on. I do enjoy the plays they do. The kids do an excellent job. They work real hard on rehearsals and it pays off. They had a good audience at all the shows. I



Gore Road, Locke Mills • 875-2375

## \$ BINGO \$

Great Selection of Pull Tabs  
Winner Takes All  
State Limit Paid Out

Every Wed. & Friday 6pm  
Sealed Ticket Early Birds  
Doors Open at 4 pm

875-2375  
824-3785

~ Hall Rentals Available ~



WORTHLEY AND CLARK: Among the performers for the 2001 New Year's Bethel are George Worthley (left) and Carol Clark, who will be performing at the Dr. Moses Mason House Meeting Room on Dec. 31. George Worthley is one of the few full-time kilted entertainers in the United States. His music melds the Scots tradition with 21st century New England. Armed with a Martin guitar, Canadian bagpipes and unswerving sense of timing, he brings to the stage the traditional songs of the kilt, the highlands and the brave Scottish regiments, as well as his original music. Appearing with Worthley is Carol Clark on pennywhistle and mandolin adding an ethereal edge to these whisky-driven songs from the heather.

## Hot news tip?

Call 824-2444; or e-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com

**MOTHERS**  
Restaurant  
43 Main Street ~ Bethel, Maine ~ 824-2589  
Relaxed, Casual & Comfortable  
Prime Rib every Thursday Night  
LUNCH • DINNER, Monday - Saturday

**Crossroads Diner & Deli**  
Open Daily at 5:30am  
Breakfast & Lunch Sun. - Thurs. 5:30am-3:00pm  
Serving Dinner Fri. & Sat. Open until 9:00pm  
Stop by and check out our new look!  
FRIDAY: Fish & Chips  
SATURDAY: Ham Dinner \$6.99  
... and many more specials.  
Down Home Cooking!  
824-3673 • Route 2, Bethel (Previously The Bottle & Bag)  
BEER & WINE AVAILABLE

**The Briar Lea**  
INN  
Dinner Friday & Saturday  
Breakfast Saturday & Sunday  
& Restaurant  
Great casual Atmosphere  
Dinners & Breakfast  
Wines & Spirits  
824-4717 • Route 2, Bethel

**CASABLANCA**  
CINEMA 4  
AT BETHEL STATION  
Starting Friday, December 14th  
OCEAN'S 11 (PG-13)  
Nightly at 6:45 & 8:50 • Matinees Sat, Sun & Mon at 1:00 & 3:30  
LIFE AS A HOUSE (R)  
Nightly at 6:45 & 9:15 • Matinees Sat, Sun & Mon at 1:00 & 3:30  
\*\*Please Note: Start times for Harry Potter's first shows are early\*\*  
HARRY POTTER & THE SORCERER'S STONE (PG)  
Nightly at 6:30 & 9:15 • Matinees Sat, Sun & Mon at 12:30 & 3:30  
SPY GAMES (R)  
Nightly at 6:45 & 9:15 • Matinees Sat, Sun & Mon at 1:00 & 3:30  
OTHER UPCOMING ATTRACTIONS  
LORD OF THE RINGS  
THE MAJESTIC  
KATE & LEOPOLD  
207-824-8248 on Cross Street in Bethel Station • Email: casablanca@nxi.com

sent. Secretary Marge Nihan gave her report, which was accepted as read, and Marjorie Kimball gave the treasurer's report. Everyone enjoyed the meal and get-together. There was a Santa jar filled with gumdrops, which everyone had to guess how many. Dolly McDonald guessed 217, which was the nearest number. The next meeting will be in April, first Wednesday, at the North Waterford Church. They all wished each other to have a good and healthy winter.

## Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt  
Remember to check out the Whitman Memorial Library. They have

beautiful photography of lighthouses by Linda, Paul and Toni Cary. Until Dec. 21, they will have crafts and baked goods available. For some economical Christmas shopping or stocking stuffers, check them out. Refreshments are available on Fridays.

Patch the Pirate Club meets each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Baptist Church, same time as prayer meeting. Sunday services are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., Youth Group at 4:30 p.m., choir practice at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Looking ahead, Dec. 15 is the Christmas Program practice at 2 p.m. and also on Dec. 21 at 6 p.m. On Dec. 23 the Christmas program is during the evening service. On Dec. 24 there will be Christmas Eve caroling with time for testimonies and fellowship afterward. There will be a New Year's Open House at Steve and Beth Hoover's on Dec. 31.

Maggie and Joseph Hoyt visited their dad, James Hoyt, this weekend. Their grandparents, Alice and Ken Hoyt, Beatrice Farnum and Mary Beth Hoover joined them for lunch at their home in Norway to celebrate Maggie's 11th birthday.

Franklin Grange 124 Bryant Pond has had the lower and upper hallway painted, a new ceiling in the upper hallway and new thermal vinyl windows. Robert Evans did the ceiling and painting through the kindness of Evelyn T. Bean for the Grange. The upstairs hall looks very nice now. Thanks to all who have helped with money-raising projects. Thanks to Evelyn for her generous gift to the Grange.

At the annual meeting of the Tri-Town Rescue, the Grace Archer Memorial Fund award was pre-

## Breau's Pizza & Subs

Rt. 2, Bethel • 824-3192  
"Eat-In or Take-Out"

- "Homemade"
- LOBSTAH STEW
- "Homemade"
- FISH CHOWDAH
- "Homemade"
- BEEF STEW
- "Homemade"
- CLAM CHOWDAH
- "Homemade"
- CREAM OF BROCCOLI
- "Homemade"
- CHICKEN N' NOODLES
- "Homemade"
- TOMATO N' NOODLES
- "Homemade"
- MEATBALLS
- "Homemade"
- CHILI
- "Homemade"
- VEGGIE SOUP
- "Homemade"
- BREAD FOR ALL SANDWICHES
- "Homemade"
- PIZZA DOUGH CRUST

At Breau's we're "Homemade" NOT "Homebaked"



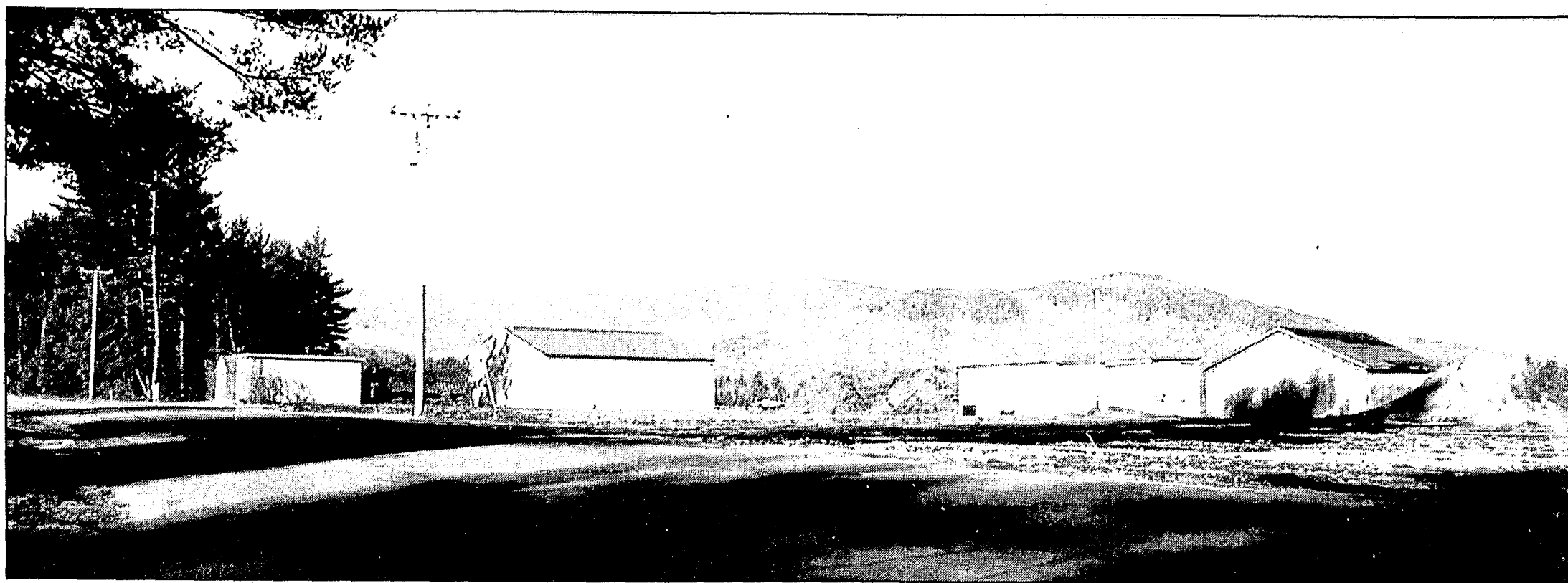
Having a Holiday Party?  
Let the River Restaurant Host Your Special Event  
We are now taking reservations for the holiday season.  
Prime Rib Au Jus Friday's & Saturdays \$15.95  
Children's Menu \$4.95  
**The River Restaurant**  
Est. 1998  
"Casual American Cuisine by the River"  
Appetizers, Soups & Salads, Sandwiches, Pastas, Seafood, Poultry & Beef  
Rt. 26 at Snow Falls, West Paris, ME 04289 • Phone/Fax (207) 674-3800  
Lunch: Tuesday thru Saturday 11:30am-2:00pm  
Dinner Tuesday-Thursday 4:30-8:00pm  
Friday & Saturday 4:30-10:00pm Sunday 11:30am-8:00pm  
Full service Family Restaurant & Pub. Visa and MasterCard Accepted.  
Reservations Welcomed. Gift Certificates Available.  
or check our website out at:  
www.riverrestaurant.com

**Mexico Chicken Coop**  
TUESDAY: Senior Citizen Day  
WEDNESDAY: All-U-Can-Eat  
Spaghetti & Meatballs w/Salad Bar  
THURSDAY: 2 for 1 Night  
FRIDAY & SATURDAY: Prime Rib Dinner  
Choose from 3 special cuts of our "slow roasted" prime rib  
8 oz., 12 oz. or 16 oz.  
SUNDAY: Turkey Dinner all day  
SPECIALIZING IN ...  
Fried Foods • Maine Seafood  
One-Pound Steaks • Bite Size Turkey • Italian Foods  
AREA'S ONLY COMPLETE SALAD BAR  
Refreshingly Different • Appetizingly Clean  
For Reservations, Call 207-364-2710  
Mexico, ME, on scenic U.S. Route 2

**REDISCOVER MEXICAN MADNESS**  
Entrees Start at \$5.50  
Margarita & Mexican Beer  
Specials All Night Long!  
Chimichangas to Quesadillas and everything in between, all fresh and spiced just right!  
For Authentic Mexican Cuisine & American Dishes too! Every Thursday Visit The  
New Frosted Pint! Tonights Special Roast Pork & Green Chili Burrito \$6.50  
Don't forget Tuesday 2 for 1 Entrees 5:30 - 9:00 pm  
824-2175  
MILLBROOK TAVERN  
HOLIDAY PARTIES WELCOME! Open 7 Days a Week  
downstairs at the Bethel Inn

DEC 13 2001





**AIRPORT SCENERY**  
Drivers on the North Road have a new view of the Barker Brook watershed as a result of the construction at the Bethel airport. Work is closing down for the winter, with the finishing touches, including a new top coat for the 3,818-foot runway, to be put on in the spring. The \$3 million project increases the total surface area of the runway by 51 percent.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

sented to Annella Burnham. The outstanding service award for Year 2001 went to Evelyn T. Bean. A supper preceded the meeting. In charge were Viola, Peggy and Annella. Norman St. Pierre presided over the meeting.

The Woodstock Extension will meet at the home of Alice Hoyt on Wednesday, Dec. 19, for a Christmas party. Instead of exchange of gifts, each one will bring something for the food pantry. There will be a tasting party.

Barbara and Michael Hathaway and Brian and Linda Stowell attended, on Dec. 6, the swearing-in for Richard Bennett as president of

the Maine Senate in August.

Paul Billings also attended the swearing-in for Richard Bennett on Dec. 6 in August.

Exhibits in the Historical Society Museum are now almost perfectly balanced. The museum has a fine collection of furniture. Offerings of glass and china are also especially good. And Woodstock memorabilia is evident everywhere. Elsie Bonney is the very capable president of the society and her cousin, Larry Billings, is curator.

The society would like to increase its membership and hopes more people will join. Curator Larry says he is very proud of the

museum's development over the past few years and he has done all he can to improve it. He intends to be more selective about what he donates now. The building is quite full. He would like to add to its research library if he can.

The curator attended the West Paris Universalist Church to acknowledge the spiritual significance of Christmas. He also wants to make mention of the Locke Mills Union Church, whose members have been very gracious when he goes there. He has been fortunate to find two area churches that are so welcoming so far.

## South Woodstock



by  
Andrea Wing

What nice weather we've been enjoying. I am sorry for ski areas that depend on the snow for their business.

Sympathy goes out to the family and many friends of Doris and Bill Slattery, who died within a few days of each other. They were a well-known couple in this area.

Joan Poland, my sister-in-law, went with me to get groceries last

Sunday, as I'm still laid up with my back. She is always around when I need someone. Thanks, Joan.

Ricky Mack got a deer. I had a nice chat with Charlene Cash at the postoffice recently. Charlene lives quite near me, but we never get to visit each other. Charlene and Harry are all decorated for Christmas at their home. It looks real nice.

Congratulations to Dana Dillingham on being honored as one of the Oxford County Sheriff's Department employees of the year. Dana is the son of Hazel D. Cole of Greenwood and Gordon Dillingham of South Woodstock.

As I was sitting at my table and looking out the window one early morning, a car exiting Andrews Road hit a car that was traveling north on Route 26. The Tri-Town

Rescue Unit was prompt, as always, and Woodstock Fire Department came and did a complete cleanup of the debris from the accident. There were only minor injuries. A small child was in one of the cars.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that wrong numbers are never busy."

## West Paris



by  
Bertha DeHaas

Well folks, Mother Nature sure has her seasons confused this year, doesn't she? It truly has felt more like late summer

EDWARD ASNER

## ON CANCER PREVENTION



"Fruits, vegetables, whole grains—vegetarian foods—these are the keys to cutting your cancer risk. For a free starter kit, write to the Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine or visit their Web site."

THE CANCER PROJECT  
A PROGRAM OF PCRM  
Promoting vegetarian foods as a prescription for life  
www.CancerProject.org  
202-686-2210, ext. 306

## IMPORTANT NAME CHANGE "MIXED PAPER" will now be called

### NON-CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

#### SOME EXAMPLES:

CEREAL BOXES (NO plastic inserts)  
GIFT BOXES (NO Styrofoam pellets)  
SHOE, PASTA AND PIZZA BOXES  
MILK, JUICE, AND EGG CARTONS  
CRACKER, COOKIE AND PUDDING BOXES  
SIX-PACK CONTAINERS  
MANILA ENVELOPES AND FOLDERS  
Oxford County Regional Solid Waste Corp.

## Winter has met its match.

Toro® 824 Power Throw®

\$999<sup>00</sup>

- 8 HP engine, 24" clearing width
- Throws deep snow up to 35 feet
- Drum auger meters snow to reduce clogging
- 2-year full warranty\*

western auto  
norway  
313 Main St., Norway, ME  
(207) 743-5151

TORO www.toro.com

# Winter Savings

3 Unique Deals, 1 Great Internet Company

1 month free  
with purchase  
of 3 months  
internet service

2 months free  
with purchase  
of 6 months  
internet service

3 months free  
with purchase of a 1 year  
internet service contract

Call Megalink today to get a deal  
that takes the chill out of internet service.

Dial-up • Web Hosting • Web Design • E-Commerce

MEGA LINK  
Internet Service Provider

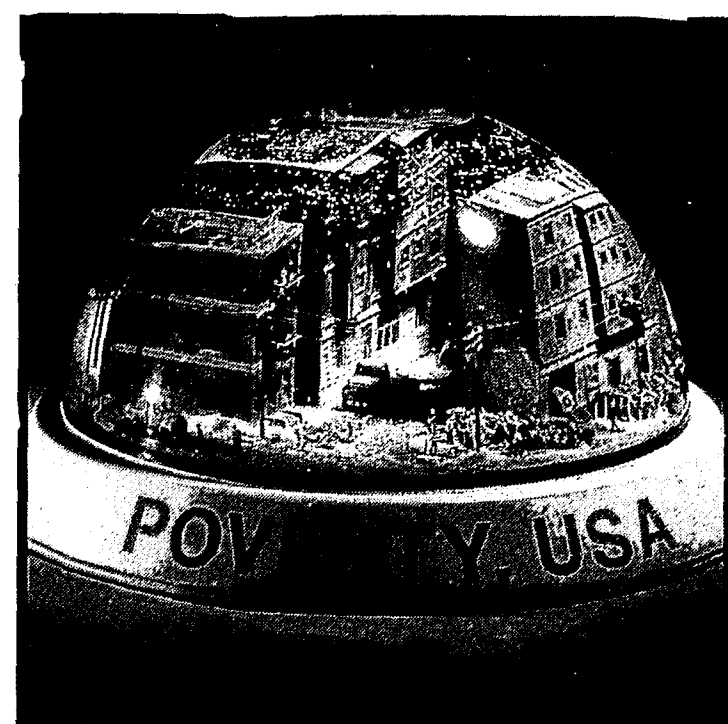
A Product  
of Oxford  
Networks

1-800-520-9911



WINNER - GOVERNOR'S AWARD FOR BUSINESS EXCELLENCE

\*Offer expires December 31st, 2001. Restrictions apply. Call for details.



Look closely and  
you'll find 32,000,000  
trapped inside.

Here's a souvenir from a place the good times left behind. A hard place where one out of every eleven families in America is still struggling to survive. A cold place where one out of every six children still goes to bed wanting more, but fears awakening to even less. A little memento — but not for Americans caught in the grip of poverty. Because there are 32 million people who are desperately trying to break free.

POVERTY  
America's forgotten state.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development  
1-800-946-4243  
www.povertyusa.org



D  
E  
C  
  
1  
3

2  
0  
0  
1



or early fall this past week with up to 62 to 68 degrees. It has given us a bit more time to accomplish our preparations for winter. Probably it will be a doozy when winter really arrives, with a vengeance, blizzards, sleet and ice and the cold old north wind blowing down our necks and around the corners of our houses — brrrrr. Keep close watch off your chimneys.

As more and more people become unemployed due to closings of companies, and Christmas and winter weather approaches, we all need to "be our brother or sister's keeper." With prices going up on most everything — food, medication, heat and other sundries, it leaves many of us making really tough choices. Do we heat the house, get the medication we are supposed to take, pay bills or eat? These are not nice choices to have to make. This dilemma usually hits the elderly or the young, inexperienced couples with small children, but now seems to be hitting people of all ages. Do you have an elderly neighbor who is all alone? Share a meal or two. It will make you both feel good. Baking bread, muffins, cookies or other goodies? Perhaps you are making casseroles, meat loaves or pies for the freezer? Try doubling your recipe and take some to a family that you know is in financial jeopardy. They will have a few good meals (maybe their only ones) and you will know that in this small way you have helped. Does someone you know still have unsplit or sawed wood? Maybe their health has kept them from preparing it and putting it under cover. This would make a nice Saturday afternoon project for you and your family, as an early Christmas present, if you will. It might be the difference between someone being warm this winter, or not. As snow arrives, a good teenage helper's project is to shovel someone's driveway, without being asked to be paid for it.

If you know someone, alone and lonely, invite them to your home for a cup of Christmas tea and cookies or perhaps for Christmas dinner. It can make a world of difference to know that someone cares, even a little bit. It could save a life.

### From the Bethel Rotary Club

This week, Rotary visited Sunday River Ski Resort and its Snowflake Factory. Bill Brown briefed the group on snowmaking and the improvements to such systems. Sunday River has invested in the tall tower guns, which have increased efficiency. Snowmaking combines air and water and effective snow-making temperatures range between 18 to 22 degrees Fahrenheit. The snowmaking system is computerized working with monitors and hydrant activation. Much of the improvements in the industry, in fact, have been in computer technology. After the presentation, Bill accompanied those interested on a tour of the Snowflake Factory. Thank you to the Foggy Goggle for a wonderful breakfast and thanks to Sunday River, and Bill Brown as hosts.

It's still not too late to make a contribution to the Christmas for Children campaign. Contributions can be sent to: Christmas for Children Program, 844 Mayville Road,

Bethel, ME 04217. You'll see Rotary elves ringing the bell for this program Dec. 15 and 22 in front of the Bethel Foodliner.

Calendar items: Dec. 15 and 22, Bell Ringing in front of Bethel Foodliner; Dec. 23, Living Nativity.

Upcoming programs include Club Assembly and DARE. Rotary will meet back at the Bethel Inn starting Tuesday, Dec. 18. There will be a break for the holidays, with meetings commencing again in the new year on Tuesday, Jan. 8.

### From the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The smell of hot mull cider, the sound of harp strings wafting throughout the historic house, bright fires within the brick hearths, decorated mantle pieces laden with fruit and boughs, conversation filled with Christmas cheer while munching on cookies and other holiday treats — these were some of the elements of the human experience at the annual "Christmas with the Masons" held at the Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House on Thursday evening, Dec. 6. A good crowd enjoyed this experience and walked next door to the Robinson House to view the exhibits and the gingerbread contest. Host and hostesses for the evening were Allan Marcotte, Grace McKivergan, Helen Morton, Sarah Tucker, and Lorrie Hoeh. Much appreciation is expressed to all who helped make this annual event such a success.

Following the museum experience, there was a slide show of historic photographs followed by a reception honoring volunteers who helped with society programs and projects during 2001. Among those honored were Alan and June Abbott, Avery Angvine, Lee Barth, Dot Bartlett, Bessie Bennett, Hi and Mary Lou Berry, Gwyneth and Kenneth Bohr, Colleen Boyd, Richard Carter, Adaline Clough, Virginia Cole, Al and Jackie Cressy, Omar Crothers, Amy Davis, Mary Dooen, Barbara Douglass, Grace Douglass, Brenda Dyer, Barbara Freeman, Ginny Gamble, Caroline Gould, Jerry Greenwell, Colwyn and Judy Haskell, Annie Hastings, Betty Ann Hastings, Walter and Carol Hatch, Susan Herlihy, Lorrie and Dick Hoeh, Barbara Honkala, Jane Hosterman, Ginny Hutchins, Millie Jackson, Becky Kendall, Ginny Keniston, Mary Keniston, Alden and Mable Kennett, Lois Kilroy, Barbara Lapham, Jim Lowe, Arlene Lowell, Blake MacKay, Allan Marcotte, Marna McGuinniss, Grace and David McKivergan, Nancy Mercer, Henry Mercier, Helen Morton, Danna and George Nickerson, Jack and Lucy Nordahl, Ted Orino, Tineke Ouwinga, Jean Owen, Bud and Mary Paine, Bob Parente, Persis Post, Vicki Rackliffe, Betty Robertson, Nancy Schlieper, Lucia Schwarz, Diane Smith, Warren Stearns, Marjorie Stockford, Jan Stowell, Marilyn Swan, Connie Thurston, Margaret Joy Tibbetts, Jan Todd, Sarah Tucker, Mary Valentine, Jackie Van Leuven, Dean and Priscella Walker, Ginny Walker, Tom Wheeler, Bill and Sylvia Wight,

Ruth Wight, Maxine Wright, Jane Young, and Robin Zinchuk. Much appreciation is expressed to all of the above for their fine community spirit. President Al Barth, who made brief remarks on the importance of volunteerism to the society's operations and programming, presented certificates of appreciation and a special Bethel Historical Society pencil to the honorees.

The fourth annual New Year's Bethel will be held on Dec. 31. Venues include Henry Bascomb, Maine humorist; Worthley and Clark, Scottish music; Rowe by Rowe, lively balladeers; Inca Son, Peruvian and Latin American music; Gray-Caybe Family, classical, folk, and original music; and State Street Jazz, New Orleans jazz. There will also be a lighted vehicle parade, community bonfire, food court and fireworks. Further information may be obtained by calling the society office at 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910. Sponsors include the Bethel Animal Hospital, Bethel Citizen, Bethel Station Chiropractic, Penny Bohac-Cardello, Kenneth and Gwyneth Bohr, Brooks Bro., Inc., Edward and Cynthia Bush, Omar D. Crothers III, Delphi Group, Finish Line Pizza, Richard and Lorrie Hoeh, Stan Howe, Rebecca Kendall, Key Bank National Association, Seabury and Sharon Lyon, Mahosuc Realty, Inc., Maine Line Products, Maine Press, E. Marna McGuinniss, George and Danna Nickerson, Jack and Lucy Nordahl, Norway Savings Bank, Pooh Corner Farm and Greenhouse, Rivendell House, Kent and Mary Rosberg, Serenity Corners, Inc., Dexter and Jan Stowell, Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Center, Sunday River Skiway Corp., Swallow Song Farm, Sally and Dick Taylor, Margaret Joy Tibbetts, Nan and Sam Timberlake, S. Timberlake Co., The Village Sampler, Douglas and Robin Zinchuk. Much appreciation is expressed to all of the above for their support of this fine community tradition.

Over twelve hundred members strong, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations. During the past thirty-five years, the society's activities have included lectures, exhibits, special events, heritage festivals, workshops, conferences, school and educational programs, and publications.

## School Sports

### High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Mountain Valley 79, Telstar 63; Dec. 11—Telstar's Wade Osgood scored 18 points in a loss to Mt. Valley. Matt Newell and Kaleb Durgin each had nine points. Kaleb Durgin, Kinsey Durgin, Robie Wentworth and Osgood each had three-pointers. Newell had nine rebounds.

Winthrop 81, Telstar 58; Dec. 8—Telstar's Kinsey Durgin scored 15 points and Kaleb Durgin and Matt Newell 12 each in a loss to Winthrop. Other scorers: Wade Osgood (8); Gavin Palmer (4); Eli Young (3); Jordi Walker (3); Mike Gionet (1). Walker had a three-point shot.

### High School Boys' J.V. Basketball

Winthrop 71, Telstar 68; Dec. 8—Telstar's Terry Collins had 19 points and Josh Longway and Kurt Wight 17 each in a loss to Winthrop. The Rebels went 24 for 31 (77 percent) from the free throw line. "We have a young team who will mature quickly playing in games like this," said coach David Berry. "It was close throughout, with Josh Longway getting a good shot off at the end of the game for the tie, but it went off the rim."

### High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

Mt. Valley 50, Telstar 21; Dec. 10—Telstar's Lauren Hart scored seven points in a loss to Mt. Valley. Other scorers: Krystal Gould (5); Anna Willard (3); Jennie Cox (3); Rebecca Swan (2); Mariah Seames (1). Gould had a three-pointer.

Winthrop 49, Telstar 30; Dec. 7—Telstar's Mariah Seames scored 10 points for the Rebels in a loss to Winthrop.

### TMS Girls' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 40, Jay 37, Dec. 5—Telstar's Chea Davis and Lindsay Hart each scored 10 points in a win over Jay. "Great team play in the fourth quarter run helped us go over the top," said coach Tim O'Connor.

### SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF DEC. 17

#### SAD44 Elementary/Middle/High Breakfast Program

Breakfast for elementary schools and Telstar Regional High School will be choices every day.

#### SAD44 Middle/High Lunch Program

Monday: McMuffin, sausage, hash brown, assorted fruit juice. Choice of pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Vegetable beef stew, green beans, bread/butter, cheese slice. Choice of pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, teriyaki chicken, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pizza stix, kernel corn, potato chips. Choice of pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hot dog/bun, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Roast turkey/gravy, mashed potato, yellow wax beans, cranberry sauce, biscuit/butter, jello/whipped cream, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Hot dog/bun, sliced carrots. Choice of pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

#### SAD44 Elementary Lunch Program

Monday: McMuffin, sausage. Choice of beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Vegetable beef stew/crackers, green beans, beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pizza stix, kernel corn, beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Roast turkey/gravy, mashed potato, yellow wax beans, cranberry sauce, biscuit/butter, jello/whipped cream, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Hot dog/bun, mixed vegetables, assorted fruit juice, beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

#### Oxford Hills High School Lunch

Monday: Cheeseburger/bun, potato chips, mixed vegetables, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Hot dog/bun, baked beans, cole slaw, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Tomato soup, turkey sandwich, celery sticks, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Homemade chop suey, steamed corn, salad bar bread/butter, fruit, milk.

Friday: Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, corn chips, yogurt, fruit, milk.

#### Oxford Hills Middle School Lunch

Monday: Chicken patty/bun or Rib-A-Que/bun, corn chips, pasta bar, milk.

Tuesday: BLT/bun or vegetarian sub, potato chips, pickles, pasta bar, milk.

Wednesday: French toast sticks w/syrup or hot ham and cheese/bun, ham patty, potato puffs, juice, pasta bar, milk.

Thursday: BBQ beef/bun or buffalo wings, potato puffs, pasta bar, milk.

Friday: Mexican tacos w/veggies, pasta bar, animal crackers, milk.

**Open Sunday  
Noon - 4 pm**

*Sundays have been very quiet and lonely here  
Stop by and spread some cheer  
It's been so quiet - not like Christmas at all  
You certainly will know you're not at the mall*

**L.F. PIKE AND SON** 339 Main St., Norway  
743-6561

**ROSSIGNOL • FISCHER • SALOMON • EXEL • ROSSIGNOL**

**CARTERS SKI SALE**

ROUTE 26, OXFORD, ME • 539-4848

**GIFTS • JAMS • SQUASH • CLOTHING • EQUIPMENT**

**DECEMBER SPECIALS!**

Marlboro, Virginia Slims, Parliament, Cool & Salem Cartons \$31.99	10 Railroad Street Open 24 Hours Year Round and Route 2 5 am - Midnight 7 Days a Week	Jack Cartons \$23.99 Coke 2-liters \$1.09
--	---	--

**THE BIG APPLE  
FOOD STORES**

Manager's Special  
Miller Lite &  
MGD 12 Packs  
\$7.69

**Crystal Pleat by Graber**

**Now up to 65% off**

**Alan Osborn Fine Furniture**

28 Main St  
Sumner, ME 04292  
388-3177/1-800-218-8131

*We feature the finest in custom window treatments, reupholstery, and heirloom quality upholstered furniture*

**HE KEEPS THINGS IN FOCUS**

Meet José Leiva, staff photographer for the Sun Journal. José is the kind of photographer who catches the mischief in a child's eye or gets the one photo that tells the story of a baseball game or a fire scene. For the past 11 years, he has put his ability with a camera together with his eye for a good shot and our readers get to see the results. He's received awards in Maine and New England for some of those photos. So watch for José's work throughout the paper — it can be found everywhere, just like José.

**Sun Journal**  
Connecting you with your community  
www.sunjournal.com

**Great Gift Ideas.**

Andover Historical Calendars & Magnets  
(made up of Historical Places in Town)

Service Circle Calendars  
(Featuring Birthdays & Functions in Town)

Class of 2000 Calendars

Books by Retired Game Warden Robert Probert

Old Fashioned Store Cheese

Agency Liquor Store • Lottery

**MILLS' MARKET**  
Oxford County's Oldest Family Run Store

Main Street, Andover  
(207) 392-3062

**This Deal's got a nice ring to it**

**800 minutes for \$30 per month**

**- or -**

**2,500 minutes for \$40 per month**

**Evenings and Saturdays by appointments only.**

**Toll-Free USA**  
feature included with home state plans  
Call anywhere within the continental U.S. toll-free from your home state plan calling area, visit your local U.S. Cellular agent for details.

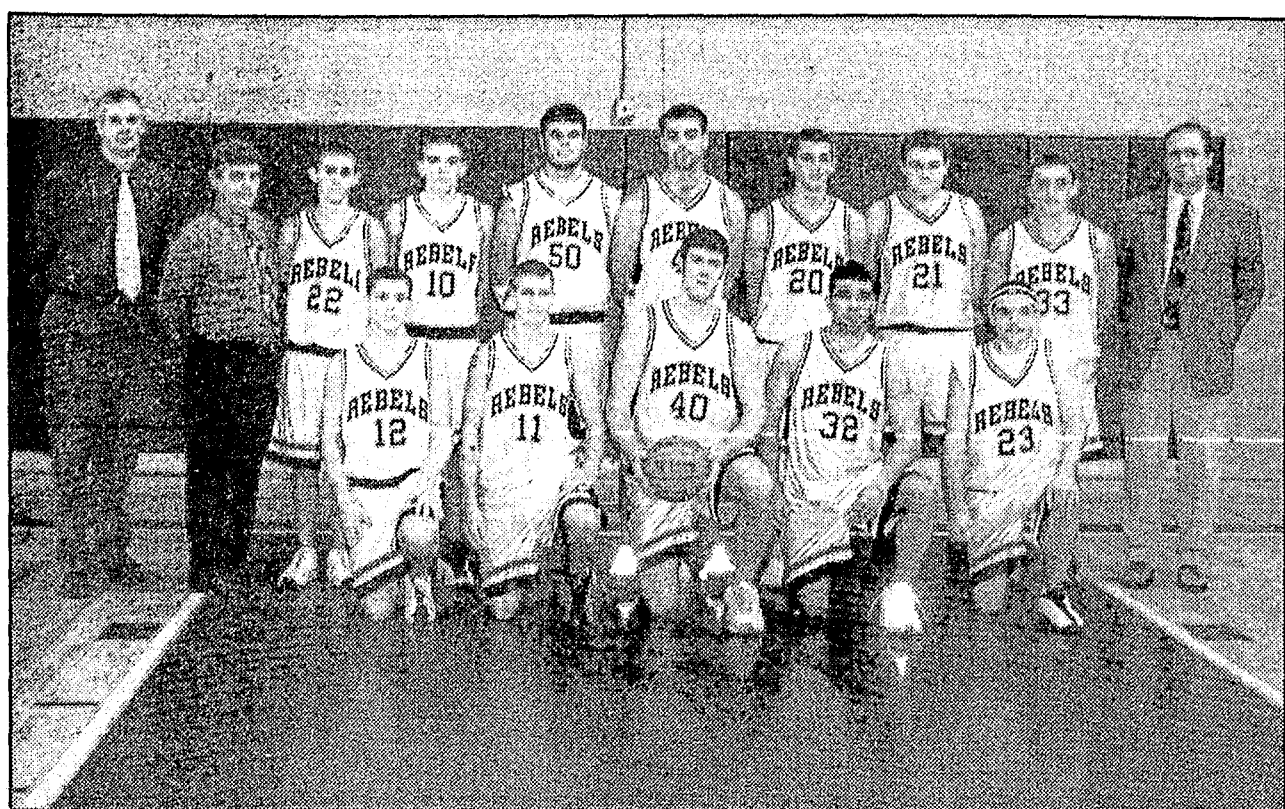
**U.S. Cellular**  
Authorized Agent

**Pine Tree CELLULAR**

144 Congress Street  
Rumford  
369-9600  
Located in the Advantage Insurance Building

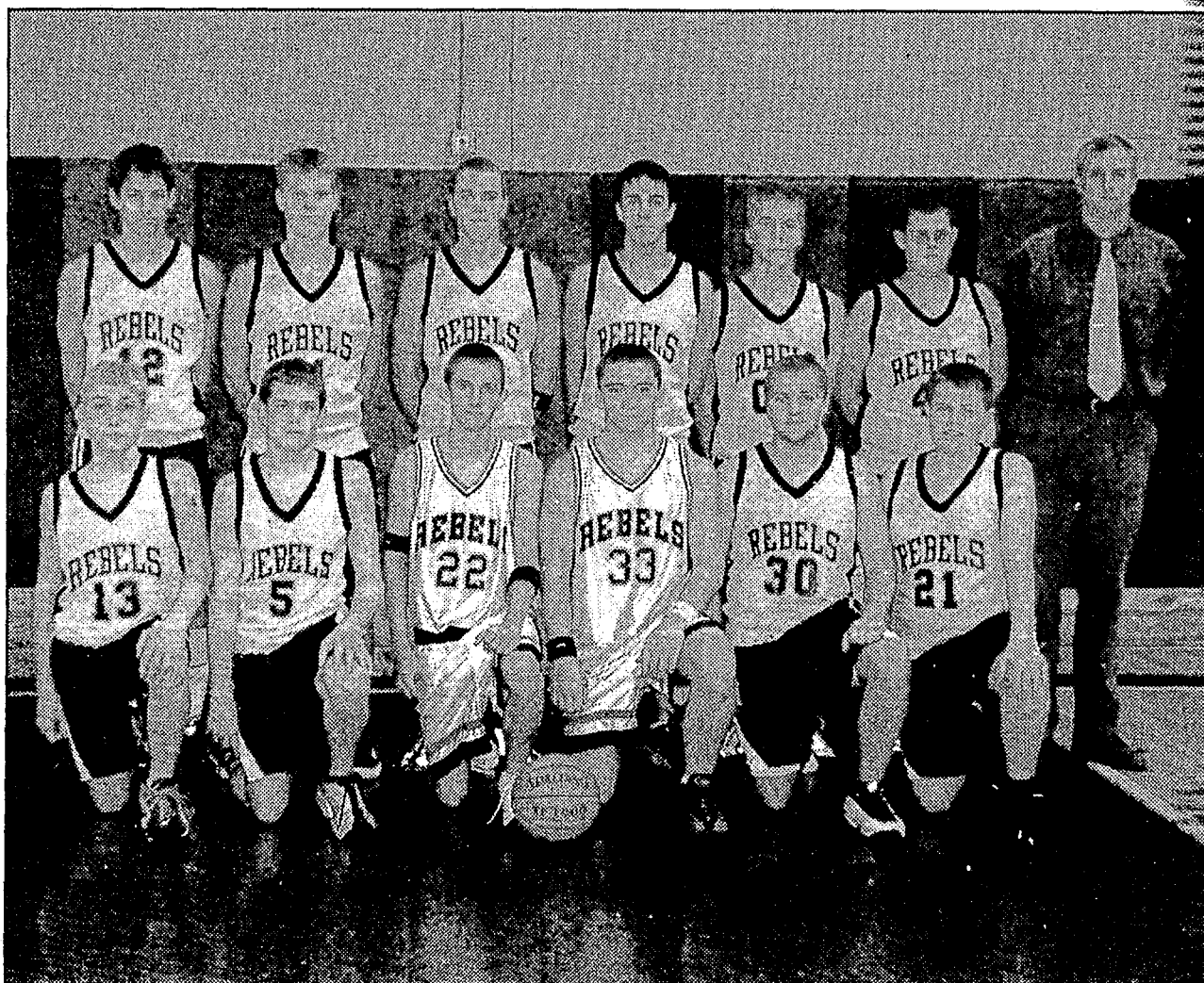


# Telstar High School 2001- 2002 Basketball

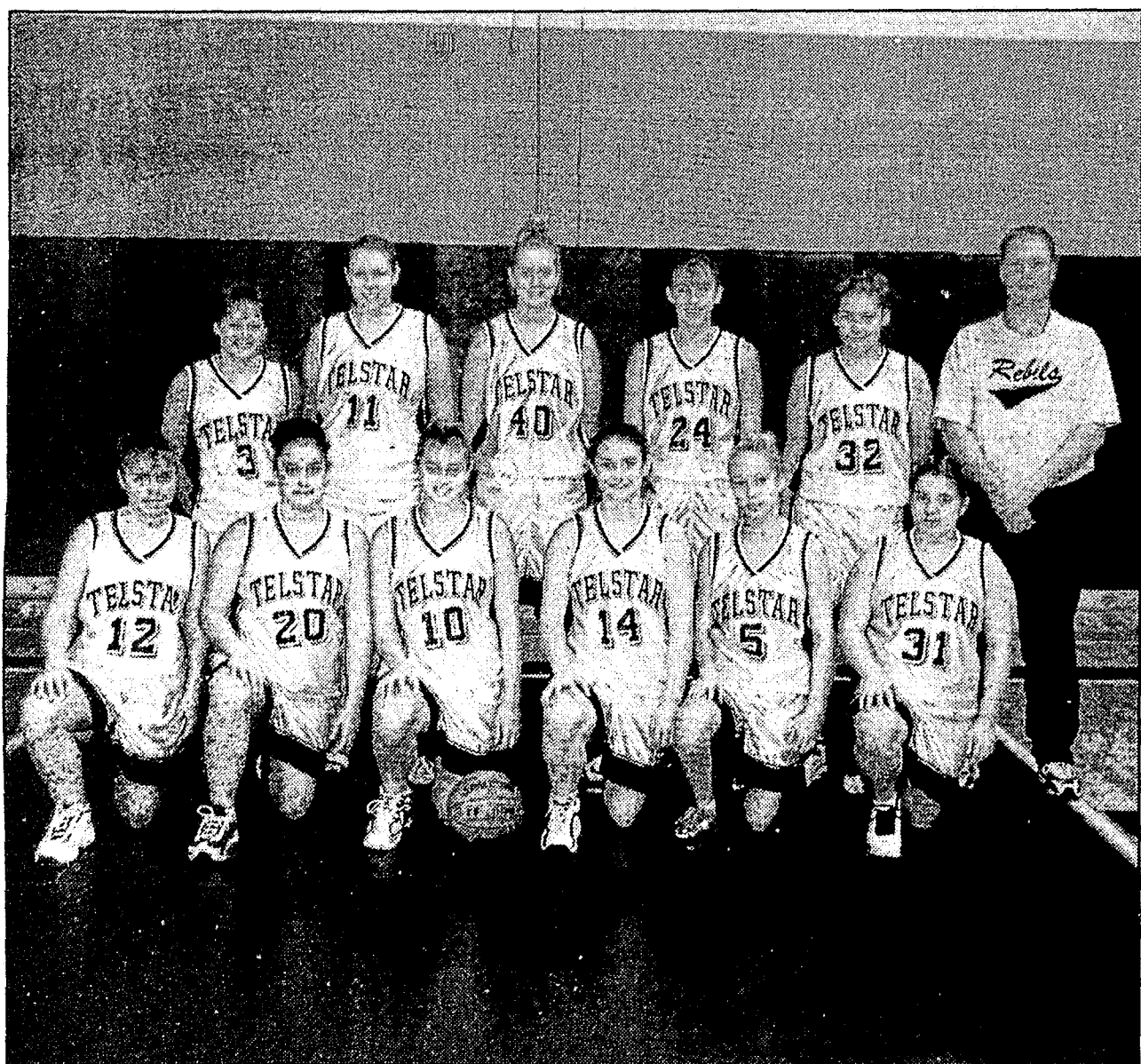


THS 2001-2002 BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL  
Front: Mike Gionet, Robie Wentworth, Matt Newell, Kaleb Durgin, Joe Gaudreau. Back: coach David Berry, coach Larry Durgin, Casey Fleet, Kinsey Durgin, Gavin Palmer, Eli Young, Wade Osgood, Jordi Walker, Kurt Wight, coach Alec Newell.

THS 2001-2002 BOYS' J.V. BASKETBALL  
Front: Kevin Zinchuk, T.J. Savage, Casey Fleet, Kurt Wight, Chris Estes, Clayton Smith. Back: Josh Longway, Alex Best, Terry Collins, August Reiss, Matt Mills, Casey Ryerson, coach David Berry.



THS 2001-2002 GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL  
Front: Lacy Gammon, Ashley Stambolis, Mariah Seames, Jennie Cox, Santana Wilson, Kara Jacques. Back: Katie Wight, Rebecca Swan, Fran Hardy, Lauren Hart, Krystal Gould, coach Aaron Bean. Absent: Anna Willard.



THS 2001-2002 GIRLS' J.V. BASKETBALL  
Front: Sarah Farnum, Crystal Hadley, Santana Wilson, Ashley Stambolis, Sheena Hunt, Kara Jacques. Back: coach Jason Hewitt, Tanya Knox, Nola Wentworth, Fran Hardy, Erin Farrington, Jennie Cox, Lacy Gammon.



**MARTA'S BAKERY**  
&  
catering  
207-583-6346  
Marta Cistecky  
684 Valley Road • Route 35 • North Waterford • e-mail: marta@mesalinks.net

**Ripley & Fletcher**  
L. P. Gas Sales & Service  
• Bulk & Cylinder Delivery  
• 24 - hour Emergency Delivery Service  
"Your Local Home Town L.P. Gas Supplier"  
59 Mayville Rd • Bethel  
**824-2142 • 1-800-801-6873**

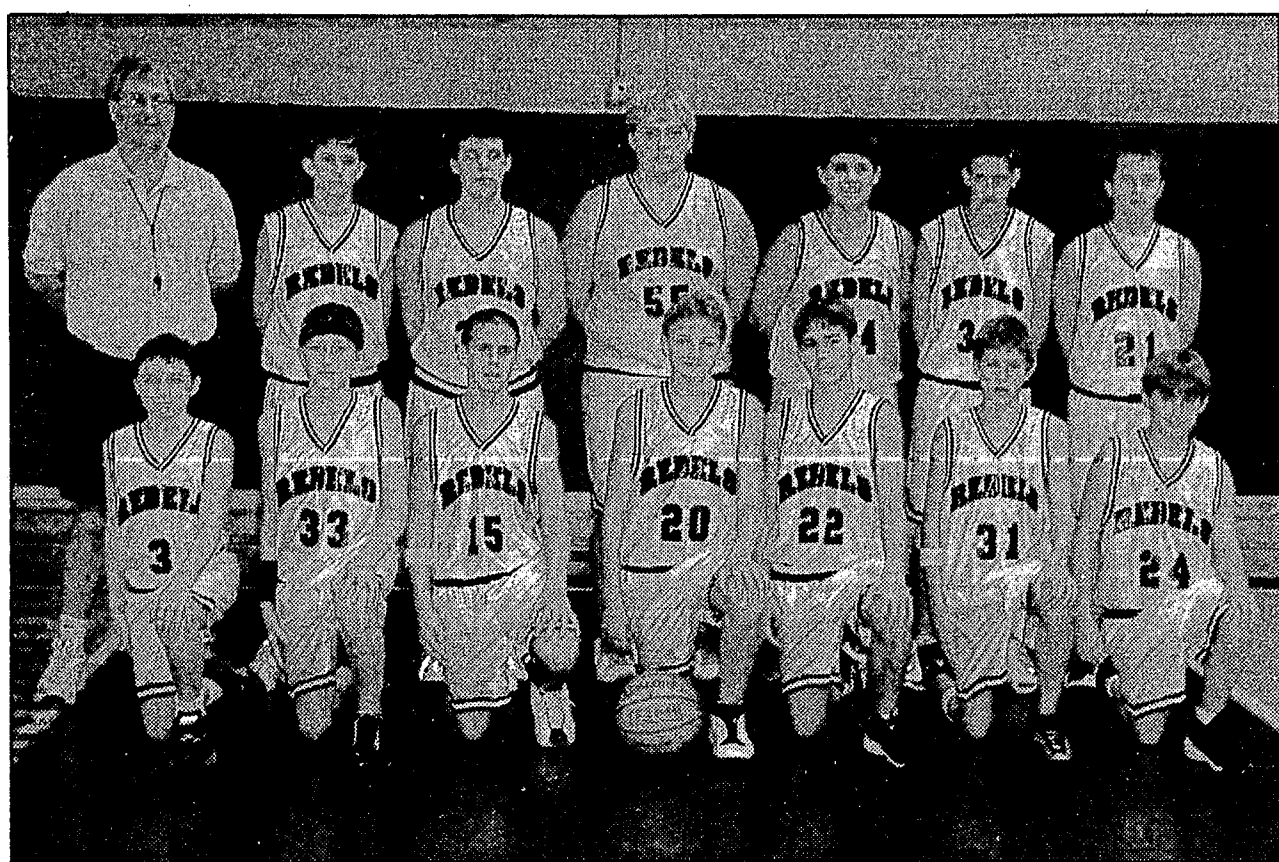
"Dress up Your Home for the Holidays"  
**F SURELL SALE**  
5% off  
countertops  
until Dec. 30th  
**BETHEL KITCHEN DESIGNS**  
161 Main Street, Bethel, Maine 04217 Tel: 207-824-8255

**Open House at Maine Line Products**  
December 15 • 9-5  
Refreshments, Sales, Free Coffee, and as always, Made in Maine Gift Baskets and of course the Best Fudge in Western Maine!  
**Special appearance by JOE PERHAM**  
from 1-3pm in the Locke Mills Store.  
FREE Gift wrapping at both stores!  
Maine Line Products Marketplace Route 26 Locke Mills, Maine 207-875-2522  
Maine Line Products (next to the town office) 23 Main Street, Bethel Maine, 207-824-2522

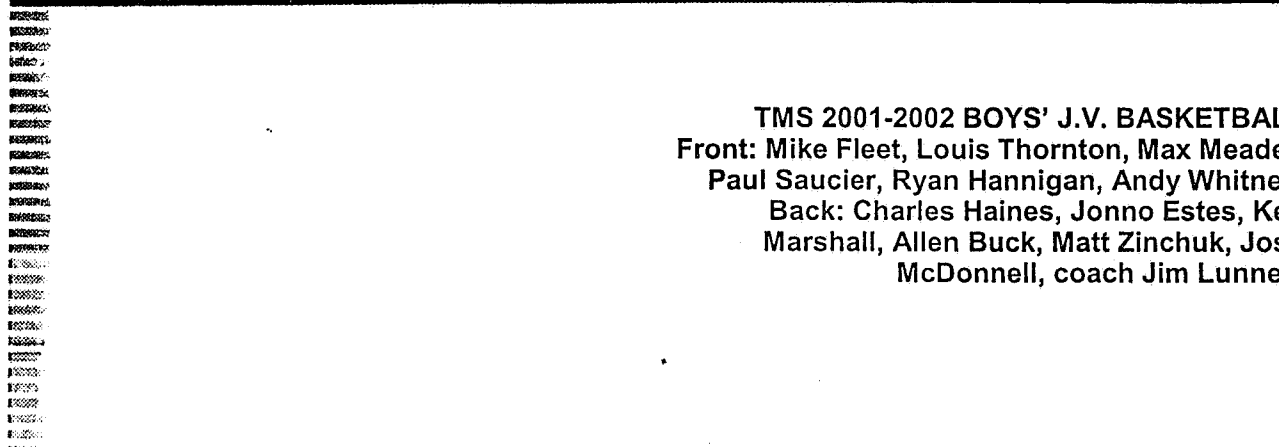
DEC  
13  
2001



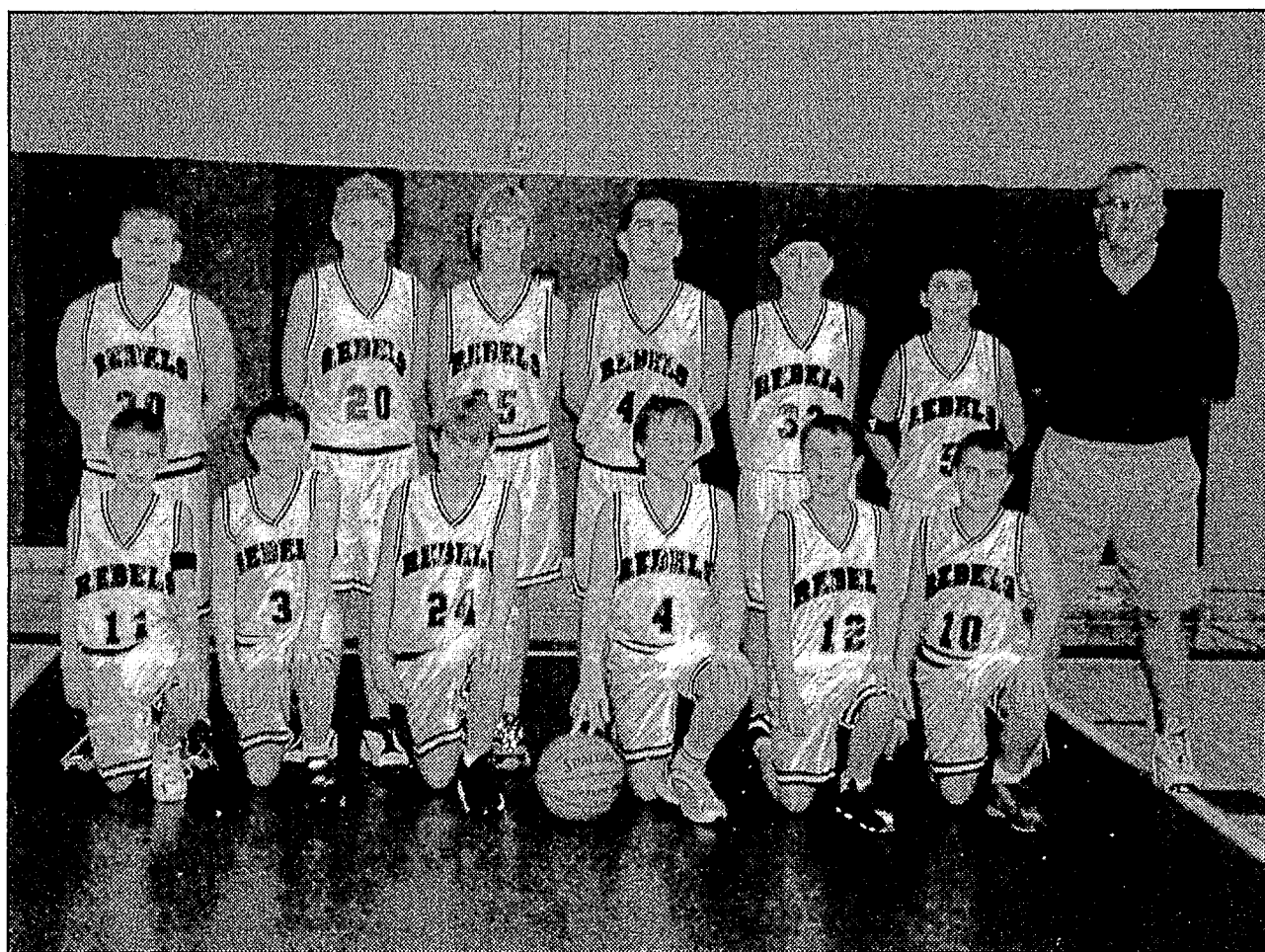
# Telstar Middle School 2001-2002 Basketball



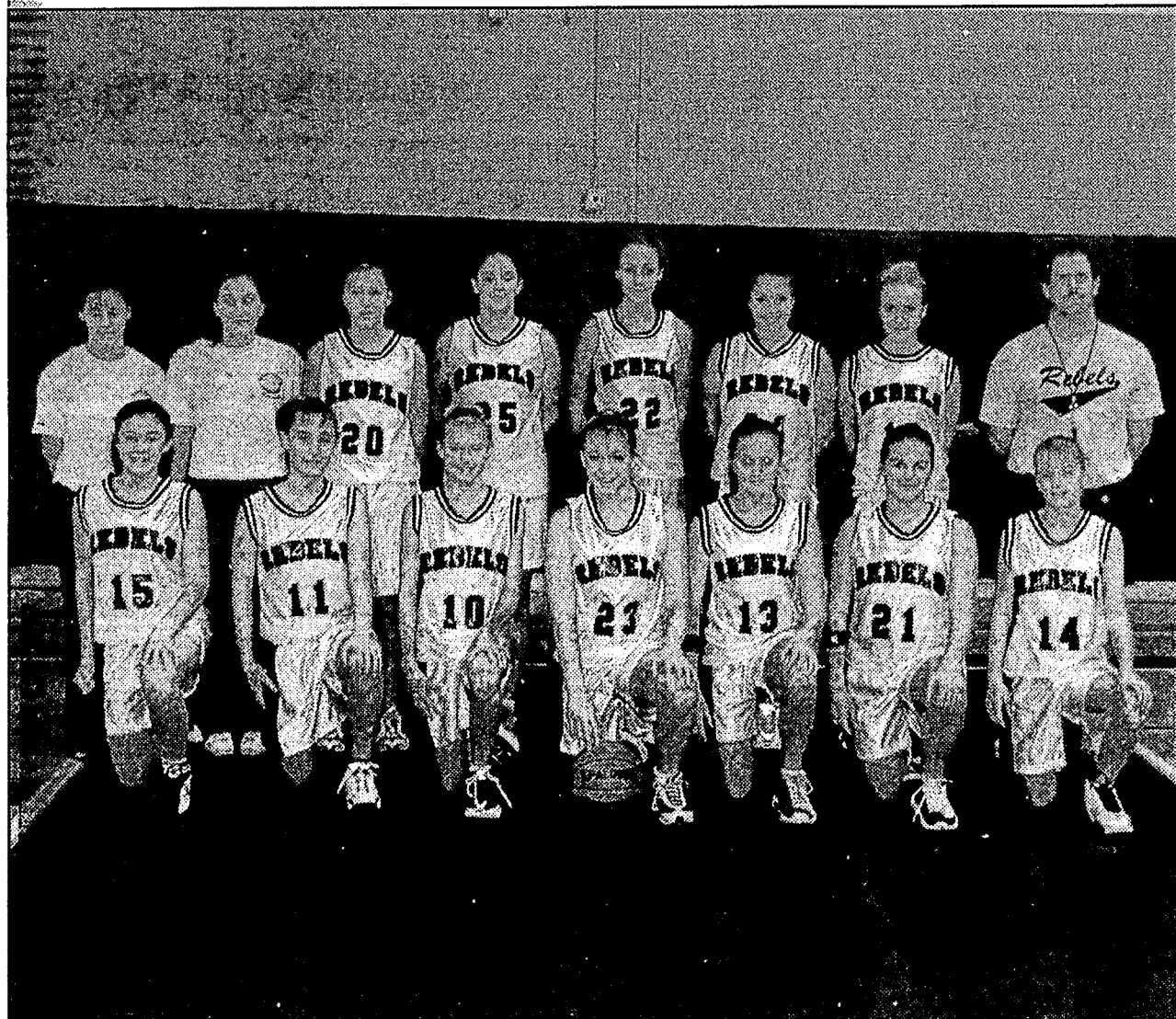
**TMS 2001-2002 BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL**  
Front: Louis Thornton, Matt Zinchuk, Stephen McDonnell, Jonno Estes, Nathan Walker, Ian Siekman, Max Meader. Back: coach Bill Caddigan, Sean Caddigan, Kevin Gallagher, Curtis Hughes, Ryan Kimball, Kyle Gordon, Blake Conrad.



**TMS 2001-2002 BOYS' J.V. BASKETBALL**  
Front: Mike Fleet, Louis Thornton, Max Meader, Paul Saucier, Ryan Hannigan, Andy Whitney. Back: Charles Haines, Jonno Estes, Ken Marshall, Allen Buck, Matt Zinchuk, Josh McDonnell, coach Jim Lunney.



**TMS 2001-2002 GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL**  
Front: Sarah Swan, Jillian Kimball, Abby Wentworth, Linsay Hart, Bailey Davis, Liz Rosenberg, Joseline Belanger. Back: Cindy Farrington (mgr.), Margaret Duplessis (mgr.), Kayla Day, Chelsea Cozzilino, Chea Davis, Kelsey Dole, Tara Lunney, coach Tim O'Connor.



**TMS 2001-2002 GIRLS' J.V. BASKETBALL**  
Front: Sarah Field, Josie Riese, Vicki Rice, Caiti Shimamura, Abby Hutchins, Nicole Hughes, Nicole Gaidis. Back: coach Brian Mills, Jackie Coffin, Ester Pew, Megan Smith, Kristie Carver, Kara Thurlow, Margaret Duplessis (mgr.), Cindy Farrington (mgr.).  
(Photos by Alison Aloisio, with assistance from Hockmeyer Studios)



D  
E  
C

1  
3

2  
0  
0  
1

**Broken Back?**  
**Let us do it for you!**

Protective coat of wax for the winter. Full exterior & interior detailing avail. Call for quotes.

**Cole's Custom Auto**  
Kenneth Cole, Owner • 836-3620

**We Buy Guns!**

Paying Cash  
Seeking to buy antique and modern sporting and collectable firearms. Single pieces or collections. Come in or we will travel to you.

**WOODMAN'S SPORTING GOODS**  
418 Main St., Norway • 743-6602  
Toll Free: 1-888-FUN-GUNS

**One Stop Shopping for all Your Favorite Artists!**

**WINSOR & NEWTON**  
Gift Sets Galore at great sale prices!

**100 aker wood**  
Fine Art Supply Store  
413 MAIN ST., NORWAY  
MON - FRI 9:30 - 5:00 • SAT 9:30-2:30  
743-9539  
1-800-1-MIX-ART 1-800-464-9278

**BETHEL FAMILY DENTISTRY**

John R. Mason, D.D.S.  
P.O. Box 570  
44 North Road  
Bethel, Maine 04217  
(207) 824-3378

Monday 11:00 am - 8:00 pm  
Tuesday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Closed Wednesday  
Thursday & Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Christmas Joy!**

**AT THE TOY SHOP**  
in a small town  
3 CONVENIENT LOCATIONS  
PHILBROOK PLACE, BETHEL  
MARKET SQUARE, SOUTH PARIS  
ROOSEVELT TRAIL, WINDHAM  
743-8697

- CLASSIC TOYS
- ERECTOR SETS
- BABY CLOTHES
- ROLE PLAYING GAMES
- GREAT PUZZLE SELECTION
- SCIENCE
- GREAT STOCKING STUFFERS
- GAMES
- TV
- K'NEX
- BOYD
- THOMAS/BRIO
- LEGO
- PLAYMOBIL

www.toystopofmaine.com

**New England Cultural Center**  
70 South Main Street  
Bryant Pond

**Computer Solutions**

New Systems, Upgrades  
Repairs, Hardware, Software  
In-Home Networking

Jim Bennett  
133 Vernon St., Bethel, ME 04217  
jbennett@megalink.net  
(207) 824-3131



# Your Guide to Area Services

## ACCOUNTING

### Bonita S. Coffin

Certified Public Accountant

"Specializing in the Accounting and Tax Needs of the Small Business"

Free Initial Consultation

14 High Street, P.O. Box 1151  
Bethel, ME 04217  
(207) 824-7096  
(207) 824-7219 fax  
e-mail: bonita@megalink.net

### Jane D. Gray

Certified Public Accountant  
Payroll Preparation & Reporting  
Tax Return Preparation  
With particular interest in small farms, timber sales, and small businesses and investments.  
111 Main Street, Bethel  
824-2802

## ANTIQUES

### HARVEY'S TRADING POST

Antiques & Collectibles New and Used  
Rt. 26, South of Bethel, ME.  
Open 9 am - 5 pm • Tel. 824-2576

## APPLIANCE SALES & SERVICE

### BROOKS BROS., INC.

Main Street, Bethel  
**824-2158**  
Monday thru Saturday - 7 am - 5 pm

## AUTOMOTIVE

### BRYANT POND AUTO BODY

Felt Road • Bryant Pond  
**665-2075**  
Insurance Estimates • Frame & Unibody  
Straightening • General Body & Paint Repair  
Specializing in auto body repair for over 25 years

### Jeff Walkers

**AUTO REPAIR**  
State Inspection Station  
Diagnostic Testing Available  
Mon. - Fri. 8-5  
E. Bethel Road  
**875-5501**

### MIGHTY GOOD WRENCH

Battery & Tire Sales  
Automotive Service & Repairs  
Open Mon-Fri 8-5  
Call Mike Evans **836-3510**

## BUSINESS CARDS

### The Bethel Citizen

Is The Place to Buy Business Cards!  
Prices start as low as \$30.00 for 500!  
19 Main Street • Bethel, ME 04217

## CABINETRY

### Pinnacle Woodworks

Creative Design & Fabrication  
Entertainment Centers  
Cabinetry Furniture  
Robert Bergman  
207-674-5777  
13 Pinnacle Hill Rd. • West Paris, Maine 04289

## CANDLES

### CANDLE LOVERS!

Fundraisers  
Home Parties  
House Warnings  
Candles & Accessories  
For more information call **824-3220**

## CAR CARE

### DAN'S CARWASH

Featuring  
• Self Service Bays  
• On-Site Vacuums  
plus an automatic  
**BRUSHLESS CARWASH**  
Cross Street, Bethel  
Open 7 Days • 24 Hours

## CARPENTRY

### CARPENTRY

Dale W. Buck  
New Construction  
Remodeling, Cabinetry  
(207) 824-0185 • 42 Vernon St., Bethel

### John Kimball

**824-3191**

General Contracting • Remodeling  
Vinyl Replacement Windows  
Blown Insulation • Vinyl Siding

## MAINE CUSTOM BUILDERS

Custom Homes  
Additions  
Remodeling

"No Jobs too Big or too Small"

**(207) 824-0686**

Wayne Thomas

**824-4833**

Carpentry  
Caretaking • Camps  
Homes • Condos

JIM DUMONT

GENERAL CONSTRUCTION

ROOFING • SIDING  
DOCKS • ADDITIONS  
GARAGES • DRYWALL  
PAINTING • REMODELING • ETC.  
Fully Insured  
207-743-2356  
CELL PHONE: 744-5017

JCB Construction

Carpentry • Caretaking  
Painting • Plowing  
Roof Shoveling  
Quality Work & Fair Prices  
Fully Insured • Free Estimates  
Jon Burke  
Andover, ME  
(207) 392-1585  
cell: (207) 462-0844

Jerbeck Construction

NEW CONSTRUCTION • REMODELING  
ROOFING • SIDING • DRYWALL  
Jeremy Morin • 836-2243

## CARETAKING

### Did You Know?

J.R. Hayes & Daughter  
LANDSCAPING OF Bethel

Provides 4 Season  
Maintenance & Care taking  
Spring & Fall Clean Up  
Rental Property Care

Snow Shoveling • Housekeeping  
Landscape Design & Maintenance

Take pride in your home  
those special moments in your home

Responsible & Insured • 207 875 2779

TNT Caretakers

Roofs Shoveled  
Valves & Eaves De-Iced  
Commercial & Residential  
20+ Years on all types of roofs.  
Shingled, Steel, Rubber & Rock  
December & January \$20 OFF  
Tree Service & Ground &  
Building Maintenance  
Don't be fooled by Mother Nature  
Call 836-6001  
24-Hour Service • 7 Days a Week

## CATERING

### Bistro L'Auberge

Superb Cuisine • Beautifully Presented  
Catering  
207-824-2774

## CHIMNEY CLEANING

### PINKLETINK CHIMNEY SERVICE

"Caring for the health of your home"

Professional Chimney Sweeping  
Chimney Caps • Repairs  
Bill Rice • Woodstock ME Fully Insured  
Relining Supplies **207-388-2712**

## CERAMICS

### Nancy & Dale's CERAMICS

**875-2692**

75 E. Bethel Rd., Bethel, ME  
Duncan Products • Greenware • Bisque  
Instruction • Brushes • Paint

CLEANING SERVICE

### JACQUI'S CLEANING

Let us do the work for you!

**875-2425**

ServiceMASTER Clean

Residential/Commercial  
Cleaning Services  
Fire, Water, Smoke, Restoration  
Services, along with  
Carpet/Upholstery Cleaning  
ServiceMASTER  
of Lakes Region  
207-539-4452 • 1-800-244-7630  
Oxford, Maine

T.L.C. HOME MAINTENANCE CO.

Offering a wide variety of  
PROFESSIONAL CLEANING,  
DOMESTIC & PROPERTY  
MANAGEMENT SERVICES  
HOUSEKEEPING • ERRANDS  
LANDSCAPE/GARDENING • WINDOWS  
HOMEWATCH • PET SITTING  
CONSTRUCTION CLEANUP  
& MUCH MORE!  
207-583-4314  
Serving Bethel & All Surrounding Areas

CONCRETE

### Andre's Construction INC.

Concrete Foundations & Slabs  
Excavation • Septic Systems • Wells  
Andre Bernier  
78 East Bethel Road • Bethel, Maine 04217  
(207) 875-3784 Free Estimates

COLEMAN Concrete

Northwest Bethel Rd • Bethel, ME  
207-824-6300  
"For all your concrete needs"

CONTRACTORS

### Davis CONCRETE

Concrete Foundations  
Floors • Slabs • Free Estimates  
207-743-3072 daytime  
207-824-0384 evening  
Todd Davis  
PO Box 382  
Bryant Pond ME 04219

TYLER CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS

Concrete Foundations  
Retaining Walls • Slabs  
Building  
Framing • Finish Work • Remodeling  
Earl Tyler • PO Box 403 • Bethel, ME  
824-8300 • 824-3785 • 557-3785

CONSTRUCTION

### DALE R. DAVIS

Custom Built Homes  
Remodeling  
Garages  
Additions  
207-824-3686 voice/fax  
2989 Main St., Hanover, ME 04237

EVANS BUILDERS

BUILDING CONTRACTOR  
Quality Built Homes  
Additions • Remodeling  
348 Rt. 232, Bryant Pond, ME 04219  
207-665-3200

## CUSTOM BUTCHERING

### TWIN MAPLE FARM

York Pond Road, Milan NH

**CUSTOM BUTCHERING & SLAUGHTERING**

Wild & Domestic • USDA Approved  
**603-449-6709 • 1-877-335-6827**

## DECKS

### DECKS

FRAME to FINISH  
Call Rich  
**824-8006**

## DESIGNER

### Designs

INTERIOR DECORATING  
Free Consultation • Furniture • Accessories • Gifts  
207-824-0888 • janetblack.com  
2 Mechanic Street • Bethel, Maine

ENTERTAINMENT

### MOUNTAIN FOLK

The weekly bluegrass, folk, outdoor  
and mountain music radio & web  
show. Listen for free on the web  
<http://www.mountainfolk.com>

FINANCIAL SERVICES

### HOME ADVANTAGE

Oxford Federal  
Credit Union's  
Below Prime Home Equity Line  
207 569-9976 [www.ofcu.org](http://www.ofcu.org) 800 991-9219

FLOORING

### MR RUGS

the "FLOORist"  
DESIGNERS GALLERY STUDIO SHOWROOM  
Sales and Installation of all floor coverings.  
Richard Perreault 490 Main Street  
OWNER Gorham NH 03581

HAIR STYLING

### HIS & HER PLACE

HOURS:  
Tues-Fri 8:30am - 5pm • Sat. 8am-12  
**875-2780 • Debbie Brown**

Hours  
Tuesday to Friday  
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Sat. 8 a.m. to noon  
Evenings  
by appointment

Tanning Bed  
available by appointment  
39 Mayville Road  
Bethel, ME 04217  
824-4834

Linda's Country Flair

(207) 836-3929  
82 Flat Road • West Bethel

HEALTH CARE

### Bethel Family Health Center

EOE • Board Certified in Family Practice  
32 Railroad St., Bethel • 824-2193 • 800-287-2292

HOBBY/ COLLECTIBLE SHOP

### DA ZONE

Lionel Factory Authorized Dealer  
Ho Scale Trains  
NASCAR & NHRA  
Diecast Cars  
Hats, Jackets &  
Other Memorabilia  
"If We Haven't Got It,  
We Can Get It!"  
743-0100  
374 Main St. • Norway, ME

YOUNG'S Machine & Welding

CUSTOM:  
• Machining •  
• Fabricating •  
• Welding •  
• Portable Welding •  
Tel: 824-0877 293 Paradise Road  
Fax: 824-0877 Bethel, ME 04217

## GIFT BASKETS

### Gift Baskets

Pre-Made or Custom Made  
AND the Best Fudge in  
Western Maine!

MAINE LINE PRODUCTS

Maine Line Products (next to the town office)  
23 Main Street • Bethel Maine  
207-824-2532

Maine Line Products Marketplace  
Route 26 • Locke Mills, Maine  
207-875-2532

## FORESTRY CONSULTANT

### New England Forestry Consultants, Inc.

Donald E. Feeney  
Consulting Forester  
Timber Marketing, Sales & Administration  
Forest Management Plans  
Timber Inventory & Appraisal  
Forest Mapping • Boundary Maintenance  
Land Use Planning & Permitting  
Bethel, Maine • (207) 824-8696  
dfeeney@megalink.net

## GRAIN & FARM SUPPLY

### D&D Grain & Farm Supply

Earl Coolidge • East Bethel • 824-2798  
Blue Seal Grain • Fertilizer  
Lime • Bird Seed & Equipment  
Hours: Mon-Fri 5pm 'til 8pm  
Sat. by chance • Sun 8-8 • Call other times

## GUIDE SERVICE

### Sandy MacGregor

Registered Maine Master Guide  
Four Season Outdoor  
Guided Experiences  
Handcrafted, High Performance  
Mahogany Kayaks  
Mountain Ranger Guide Service  
1094 Route 2  
Rumford ME 04276  
(207) 364-2506  
abmacg@megalink.net  
[www.mountainranger.com](http://www.mountainranger.com)

## LANDSCAPING

### George O. Hayes & Son

Landscaping Inc.  
Complete Landscaping Design  
& Grounds Maintenance  
Hydro Seeding • Irrigation Systems • Wholesale  
Nursery • Maine Certified Nurserymen • Licensed  
Pesticide Applicators  
"Home of the Walker Mower"  
Fast, Easy & Beautiful Mowing  
Northeast Distributor  
Sales & Service  
Bethel, ME • 875-5085

J.R. Hayes & Daughter

LANDSCAPING  
Maine Certified Landscape Professional  
Design & Maintenance  
Fully Insured  
Licensed Pesticide Applicator  
Quality work performed with pride.  
207-875-2779  
Bethel, Maine 04217

Korhonen Land Care

Landscaping Design & Installation  
Excavation • Rototilling  
Lawn & Garden Maintenance Programs  
Tree & Brush Removal  
FALL CLEAN-UP  
R.R. TIES \$8.00  
Top Soil/Organic Fertilizers  
FREE ESTIMATES  
207-665-2503

LOG HOMES

### THE ORIGINAL Lincoln Logs

Authorized Dealer  
ALPINE RIDGE  
John E. Losier, General Contractor  
535 Main St., Gorham NH • (603) 752-4101

MACHINE & WELDING

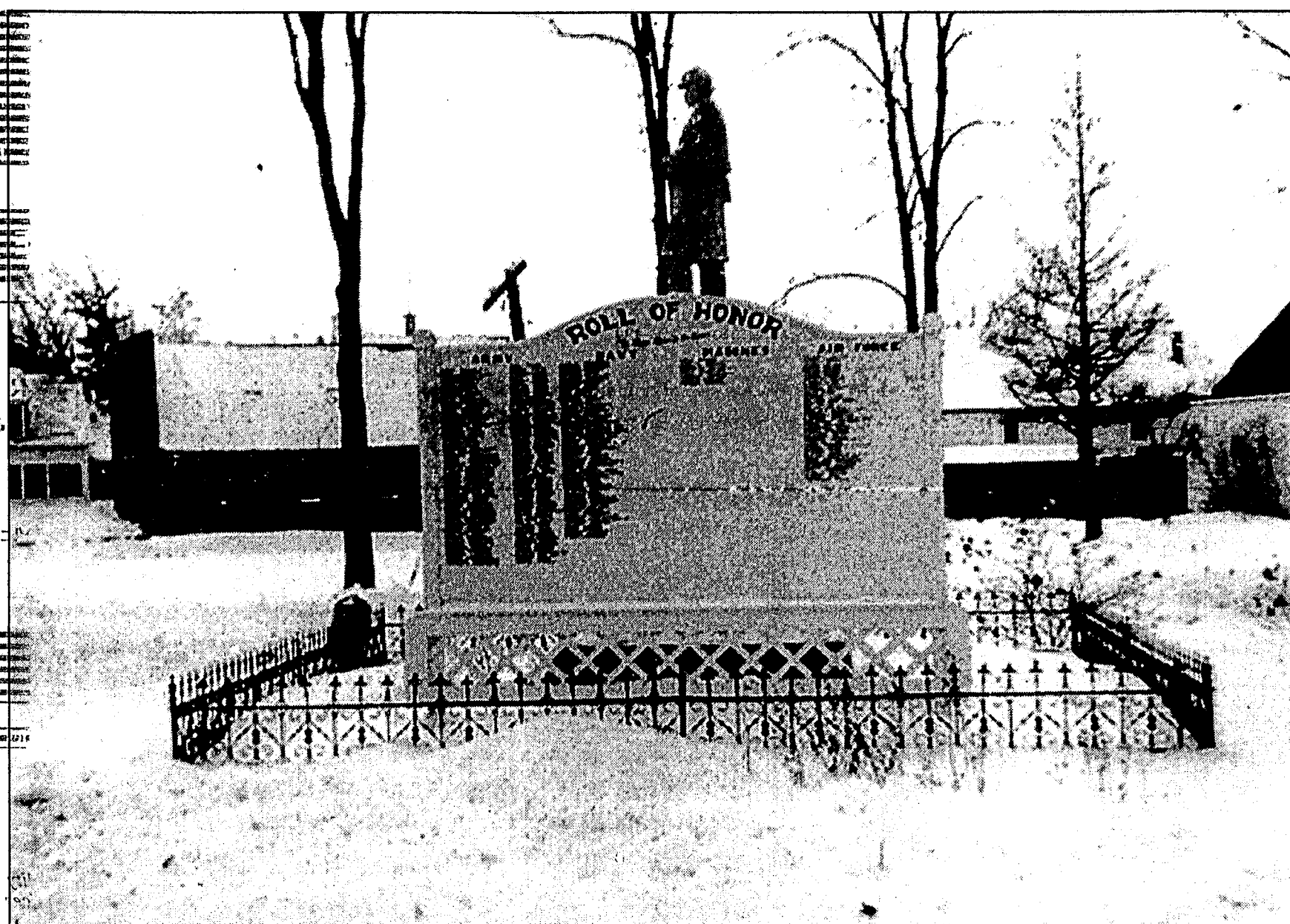
### YOUNG'S Machine & Welding

CUSTOM:  
• Machining •  
• Fabricating •  
• Welding •  
• Portable Welding •  
Tel: 824-0877 293 Paradise Road  
Fax: 824-0877 Bethel, ME 04217

To Advertise in the Service Directory Call 824-2444 by Friday at Noon

D  
E  
C  
1  
3  
2  
0  
0  
1





THE HONOR ROLL SIGN FOR WORLD WAR II is shown beside the Bethel Soldier's Monument at the corner of Main and Mechanic streets. During and after the war, names of participants were added. It was erected during the war, but not removed until the late 1950s because of its deteriorated condition. In the background is the present High Street home of Pearlina McMullen on the left, the former Wallace Warren blacksmith shop in the center and the building that became in recent years, The Backstage. The blacksmith shop was removed in 1946 prior to the construction of a service station opposite the monument in 1951. It is now the home of a flower shop operated by Janet Black called Designs. This photograph is among thousands that can be found at the Bethel Historical Society, which also possesses an outstanding collection of manuscripts, books,

documents, and artifacts relating to western Maine and northern New Hampshire. The society is currently raising funds to establish its Regional History Center and to renovate the 1821 O'Neil Robinson House on Broad Street, which now houses exhibit galleries, offices, and the museum shop. Completion of this project will provide for improved storage space and greater access to collections as well as rooms devoted to educational activities, genealogical and historical research, and traditional crafts. Once the center is fully operational it will offer an expanded series of lectures, special events, conferences, courses, seminars, and publications. To learn more about this project, call the society at 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910, write to us at [bethelhistory@ctel.net](mailto:bethelhistory@ctel.net) or visit the Web site at [www.ctel.net/~bethelhistory](http://www.ctel.net/~bethelhistory).

### In our backyard

### Dioxin in our own back yards

Today's trash can be hazardous to your health. That's right. Large incinerators are built to control air pollution. But burning trash anywhere else is likely to produce toxic smoke. Depending on what's in your trash, you could be breathing dioxin when you burn it.

Today's trash contains a number of materials which, when burned, create toxic air pollution including dioxin. Although there are many materials that produce dioxin, including bleached paper and cardboard products, the biggest culprit is waste material made of PVC plastic.

PVC is the only plastic that forms significant amounts of dioxin when burned. Even in municipal waste incinerators it is better to avoid burning PVCs to reduce air pollutant levels and toxic ash disposal.

Dioxin poses serious health risks for adults and children. The smoke from backyard trash burning of dioxin-producing materials can aggravate asthma and respiratory ailments, and can impair the growth and development of children. It can also create increased risk of cancer, diabetes, endometriosis and damage the reproductive systems of young women. The ash that remains is also hazardous and, if put on a garden, the dioxin is taken up by the vegetable plants.

That's why Maine law now prohibits outdoor trash burning. It's no longer legal to burn household trash in barrels, campfires, outside fireplaces and the like. Maine legislators have been struggling with the dioxin issue and this year commissioned studies for the study of diversion of "plastic-waste, dioxin-forming products" to land disposal rather than incineration. In the meantime, they decided to protect public health by banning backyard trash burning throughout the state.

Since Sept. 21, local fire wardens have not been issuing any new incinerator burning permits. Those people who obtained such permits in 2001 will be "grandfathered" until year's end or until a complaint that the smoke is bothering a neighbor is registered with local or state officials. (To learn more about Maine's new open burning restrictions, call 287-2437 or visit [www.maine DEP.com](http://www.maine DEP.com).)

As homeowners, we can help reduce the amount of toxic dioxin in our environment by not burning trash at home and never burning products made with PVC plastic. As consumers, we can reevaluate our purchasing habits and consider recyclability when buying products.

PVC is the only recyclable plastic that is not currently accepted at most recycling facilities in the state, and less polluting alternatives do exist for most uses of PVC plastic. (Learn more about alternative products on the Internet at [www.recyclemaine.com](http://www.recyclemaine.com) and [www.maineenvironment.org](http://www.maineenvironment.org).)

Although labeling is not required, you may be able to identify PVC products if they have the "plastics recycling label." Any of these symbols, letters or words may be used: the number 3 inside a triangle next to the letter V, PVC, PVDC or vinyl.

Here's to your health. Protect yourself and your family. Steer clear of dioxin-laced smoke. Please do your part to reduce dioxin levels and keep our environment a healthy one for generations to come. Don't burn your trash.

"In our backyard" is a column of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection. E-mail your environmental questions to: [info@dep.state.me.us](mailto:info@dep.state.me.us) or send them to: "In our backyard," Maine DEP, 17 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333.

## Your Guide to Area Services

### MASONRY

**NEIL DONOVAN**  
Masonry  
CALL 824-2113

BRICK • BLOCK • STONEWORK

**Haines Family MASONRY**  
Liner Installation  
Chimney Repair  
New Construction  
Brick/Stone Work  
Chuck Haines 824-4783

### MASSAGE

**Professional Massage Therapy**  
Book Ahead: [bodywork@megalink.net](mailto:bodywork@megalink.net)  
824-3314  
141 Main Street, Bethel

### PAINTS

**Pick a Color, any Color!**

Coordinate paint colors to your existing decor and lighting. With the over 1000 beautiful, premium tinted colors in the Moor-O-Matic Color System, you'll find the perfect color for your decorating needs. For more assurance or take home a color sample, call or visit our website.

**WESTERN MAINE SUPPLY CO. BUILDING MATERIALS**  
Cross Street, Bethel • 800-858-2139 • 824-2139

### PAINTING

**No Drip Painting**  
Mitch Cummings  
207-346-9003  
Interior & Exterior Painting

**perfect Shades**  
Painting & Drywall

Interior • Exterior • Paper Hanging  
Faux Finishes • Floor Refinishing  
Fully Insured  
Michael Pelletier  
875-2323  
1-800-511-4044  
Painting that leaves a lasting impression

### PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography by  
**CAROL SAVAGE**

Children • Family • Seniors • Weddings  
Special Occasions • Animals • Commercial  
207-875-5709

### PLUMBING

**WAYNE BEAN**  
Plumbing

Bethel 875-5828

**BROOKS BROS., INC.**  
Main Street, Bethel

**824-2158**

Monday thru Saturday - 7 am - 5 pm

**EDDIE HASKELL**  
PLUMBING & HEATING  
74 Black Brook Road  
Bryant Pond, ME 04219  
207-665-2805

### PLOWING

**Thornton & Wheeler Inc.**

**PLOWING & SANDING**

**COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL**

**WINTER SAND**

**CALL 744-5583**

### PRINTING

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating  
Open: Mon-Fri 9-5 Full Service Printing & Copies  
Top of Main Street • Bethel, ME • 207-824-0985  
Fax: 207-824-0998 • [mpress@megalink.net](mailto:mpress@megalink.net)

### PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

**J&M Property Management**  
Where your second home is our first concern  
Specializing in caretaking, home maintenance, and various odd jobs  
Jim and Mary Merrill  
(207) 836-2410  
[skids@yahoo.com](mailto:skids@yahoo.com)



### PROPERTY RENTALS

**CONNECTING RENTALS OF BETHEL**  
Your Connection to Bethel Area Rentals  
(207) 824-4829  
P.O. Box 917 • Bethel, Maine 04217

### Simply the Best!

- ✓ long, short term & seasonal rentals
- ✓ full property management
- ✓ association management
- ✓ fully insured housekeeping

**Rentals Unlimited**  
(formerly Creative Management Associates)  
2 Main Street, Bethel  
(207) 824-4044

### SANITATION SERVICES

**D&E Sanitation Service**  
299 Walkers Mills Road  
Bethel, ME 04217  
(207) 824-8320  
Mon. - Fri. 8 - 4

### SNOWMOBILES

**Sun Valley Sports**

Snowmobile & Snowshoe RENTALS  
for all your snowmobile needs...

**WE NOW CARRY**  
Spark Plugs • Oil • Belts & Parts  
Clothing • Helmets & Accessories

Open Daily 8-4  
**207-824-7533**  
129 Sunday River Road, Bethel

Parts & Service from 64 to present All Makes Randy Eastman Owner

### WESTERN MAINE SNOWMOBILE

New & Used Parts

207-665-2917

37 Railroad Street

Bryant Pond, ME 04219

Closed During Storms

Wed-Fri 4-7pm or by appointment

Sat & Sun 8am-5pm

### SNOWPLOWING

### SNOWPLOWING SANDING

824-3785 or 557-3785

Earl Tyler Reasonable Rates

### SPORTING GOODS

### TRY US FIRST!

Hunting Equipment

Hunting Clothes

Scopes with free mounting

New & Used Guns & Ammo

Black Powder & Reloading

Supplies

**SPECIAL ORDERS WELCOME!**

**WOODMAN'S SPORTING GOODS**

418 Main Street • Norway

743-6602

Toll Free: 1-888-FUN-GUNS

**Bass Bog Tackle**

Hunting & Fishing Supplies

Retail & Wholesale • Live Bait

Buy for less

562-8323 • 104 Peru Center Rd • Peru ME

MasterCard & Visa Welcome

### SPORTING GOODS

### MOORE'S GUN SHOP

Ammo • Gas Mask on Hand

Guns • Knives

Hunting & Fishing Equipment on Order

All orders Paid In Advance • All FFL Rules Apply

824-2739 • LEAVE MESSAGE

### STITCH & SEW

**Hart's Stitch & Sew**

Embroidery

Manufacturing

General Sewing

207-824-3270

### STORAGE

**SELF STORAGE**

Alder River

824-0451

24-hour Fire & Security System

**H.H. McAllister Sales**

GROUND LEVEL CONTAINERS

For Rent or Sale

800-803-7220

**We Have Big Units**

6x8 • 10x10 • 10x15 • 10x20

1/2 Price on first month rent!

**Mountain Storage**

Route 26, Bethel

824-4311

### STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT

in-town Bethel

Call 824-3807

### TENT RENTAL

**OLSON'S TENT RENTAL**

Theme Song

Having a Party • Eating Cake

If you don't have an Olson's Tent

you're making a Big Mistake

20 x 40 \$150 • 30 x 50 \$300

(within reasonable distance)

(207) 875-5765 • Bethel

### TRANSPORTATION

### Bethel Express Corp.

Serving Southern, Central & Western Maine

Operating Every Day 24 Hours • Reservations Required

• Customized Moose Tours

• Portland Express Service

• Charter & Delivery Services

• Limousine Services

Coming Soon • New Hampshire Services

Call 824-4646 • 824-GOGO

For all your transportation needs!

### NORTHEAST Charter & Tour Co.

1-888-593-6328

NEW 14 passenger

Van & Trailer Service

for individuals & Groups

Serving all of New England!

AIRPORT SHUTTLES

LOCAL & LONG DISTANCE CHARTERS

SHOPPING EXCURSIONS

[www.northeastcharters.com](http://www.northeastcharters.com)

### TV-VCR SATELLITE SYSTEMS

### AL'S TV SALES & SERVICE

Digital Satellite Systems

Channel Master Antennas

Servicing Bethel & Surrounding Areas

1-800-466-6133 • Shelburne, NH

### WINDOWS

### THE BEAUTIFUL WAY TO INSULATE.

Anderson Perma Shield™

windows offer you:

• High Performance insulating glass

• Complete weatherstripping

• Insulating wood core.

• Low upkeep vinyl exteriors

WESTERN MAINE SUPPLY CO. BUILDING MATERIALS

Bethel, Maine • 824-2139

**The Service Directory: 1x1 \$41.60, 1x2 \$83.20 for 13 Weeks!**



# Television Listings

## THURSDAY EVENING DECEMBER 13, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	News	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!				Ent. Tonight	Frasier	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Movie: "Richie Rich's Christmas Wish"				Movie: "Miracle on 34th Street"				700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	Just Shoot	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose?	Be a Millionaire		Primetime Thursday		News		
(10)	News-Lehrer	Maine	Made In	P.O.V.		Mystery!			7 Years	
(22)	Timber	Timber	Reel Classics Uncut: Ali	Boxing: Ray Oliveira vs. Omar Weiss				Sportscenter		
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Movie: "Missing in Action 2: The Beginning"				Star Trek: Next Gener.		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: Africa	Amazing Race		CSI: Crime Scn		News		
(41)	Tailgate	Best Damn Sports Show Period			Last Word	Sports	Sports	Last Word	Best-Sports	
(15)	Real Sports		Inside the NFL	Movie: "Almost Famous"				Real Sex		
(17)	Movie: "Honey, We Shrunk Ourselves"		Movie: "The Borrowers"				Movie: "Operation Dumbo Drop"			
(18)	"What Lies Beneath"		Movie: "Big Momma's House"				Movie: "Shadow of the Vampire"			
(20)	Bruins	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Washington Capitals				ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44)	American Teacher Awards			"A Brother's Promise: The Dan Jansen Story"				Golden	Golden	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Friends	Movie: "City Slickers"					Movie: "Last Man Standing"		
(24)	Rugrats	Rugrats	Spongeb	Rugrats	Brady	Family Ties	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Harold and Maude"		Movie: "Fright Night"					
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges	JAG				Smush	Martin	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography			Poirot		Law & Order		
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Iron Will"			News		In the Heat of the Night		
(39)	Wolf Blitzer	Crossfire	Afghanistan	The Point	Larry King Live	Newsnight		Greenfield	Moneyline	

## FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 14, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	News	Frasier	Movie: "Jason's Lyric"				Ent. Tonight	Frasier	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Rudolph-Frosty		Movie: "A Different Kind of Christmas"				Rudolph's-New Year		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence	Dateline			Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funnies Home Videos	Before They Were Stars!		Once and Again		News		
(10)	News-Lehrer	Wash Wk	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Life 360		Egg		Egg	
(22)	Rites of Autumn: Victory	Season		College Basketball: Cincinnati at Xavier				Sportscenter		
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.			Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Movie: "The Christmas Secret"			48 Hours		News		
(41)	Tailgate	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Boston Celtics			Sports	Sports		Last Word	Best-Sports	
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Hollow Man"			Movie: "Back in Business"			Greenlight	
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Santa Claus Brothers	Movie: "The Beverly Hillsbillies"			Movie: "The Beverly Hillsbillies"			
(18)	Movie: "Gladiator"						Movie: "Space Cowboys"			
(20)	Boating	Divers	Outdoors	Outdoors	Front Row-Quest		ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Figure Skating: ISU	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "The Lake"					Once and Again		
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Friends	Movie: "Conspiracy Theory"					"Fire Down Below"		
(24)	Rugrats	Rugrats	Spongeb	Oddparents	Martians	Invader Zim	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Can't Stop the Music"			Cinema	Movie: "Son of Frankenstein"			
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges	Movie: "Fear"				So I Married-Murderer		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography			Under the Big Top				
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Oliver & Company"			News		In the Heat of the Night		
(39)	Wolf Blitzer	Crossfire	Afghanistan	The Point	Larry King Live	Newsnight		Greenfield	Moneyline	

## SATURDAY EVENING DECEMBER 15, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	NHL Hockey: Philadelphia Flyers at Boston Bruins						Entertainment Tonight		Star Trek: Voyager	
(32)	Movie: "Must Be Santa"				Movie: "Three Days"				"The Christmas List"	
(6)	Maine	Weather	S.I.'s Night of Champions	Movie: "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation"			News		Sat. Night	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Figure Skating: ISU Grand Prix Final					News	Buffy	
(10)	Made In	Opinion	Antiques Roadshow UK	Time Goes	Barbara	National Geographic	Red Green	Red Green		
(22)	College Basketball: Tennessee at Memphis			College Basketball: Iowa at Missouri				Sportscenter		
(34)	Rodeo	Monster Jam		Robot Wars: Extreme		WWF Excess		WWF Excess	Late Night	
(13)	NFL Football	Story of Santa Claus	Touched by an Angel			District		News		
(41)	NBA Action	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Charlotte Hornets			Sports	Sports		Beyond the Glory		
(15)	"Terminal Velocity"		Movie: "Proof of Life"					Boxing: Holyfield vs. Ruiz		
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "The Sandlot"				Movie: "Rookie of the Year"			
(18)	"Disclosure: Cont'd"		Movie: "The Star Chamber"				Movie: "The Arrival"			
(20)	Front Row -- Vertical Run	Wild World of Winter	ESPNNews	ESPNNews			College Basketball			
(44)	Mother, May I-Danger	Movie: "A Mother's Testimony"					Weddings of a Lifetime		Beyond Chance	
(5)	Movie: "Conspiracy Theory"						Movie: "The Quick and the Dead"			
(24)	Hey Arnold! Rugrats	Olive, the Other Reindeer	Rugrats	Rugrats	Cheers	Cheers		All in Family	All in Family	
(25)	"The Far Country" Cont'd	Movie: "The Friends of Eddie Coyle"					Movie: "Chuck Berry Hail! Hail! Rock 'n' Roll"			
(26)	Movie: "Fear"				Movie: "Jane Doe"			Law and Order		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography			Holiday at Pops!		100 Centre Street		
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	NBA Basketball: Atlanta Hawks at Chicago Bulls				News	Program	
(39)	Capital Gang	CNN Presents		Larry King Weekend		Report	People	Capital Gang		

## SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER 16, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Babes in Toyland"				Maximum Exposure		Wildest Police Videos	
(32)	"Three Days" Cont'd		Movie: "Borrowed Hearts: A Holiday Romance"				Movie: "Christmas Eve"			
(6)	Movie: "Antz"				Movie: "Titanic"			News	Hot Ticket	
(8)	Pooh and Christmas	Charlie Brown Christmas	Alias			Practice		News	Buffy	
(10)	Babyskissangel	Nature		American Masters		Rediscovering		Mystery!		
(22)	Sportsctr.	NFL Primetime	NFL Football: Pittsburgh Steelers at Baltimore Ravens					Sportsctr.		
(34)	Baywatch	Fame for 15		Ultimate	Small Shots	Gather Gospel Hour		Rodeo		
(13)	60 Minutes	Touched by an Angel	Movie: "A Town Without Christmas"					News		
(41)	College Basketball	College Basketball: Florida State at Wake Forest		Sports	Sports			Beyond the Glory		
(15)	Movie: "Maverick" Cont'd	Sopranos	Sex & City	Sex & City	Greenlight	Movie: "Good Advice"				
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "Model Behavior"			Movie: "Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century"			BugJuice	
(18)	"Anywhere but Here"		Movie: "Say Nothing"				Movie: "All the Pretty Horses"			
(20)	Fan Affic: Bruins 69-70			Front Row -- Vertical Run			ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	"Blind Obsession" Cont'd	Strong Medicine		Division			Any Day Now		Women Docs	
(5)	"Total Recall" Cont'd	Movie: "The Terminator"					Movie: "The Terminator"			
(24)	Taina	Ginger	Caillín	Garcia	Family Ties	Family Ties		Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	HighAnxty	The Lot	Movie: "The Getaway"				Screen	Movie: "Cinderella Liberty"		
(26)	"Jane Doe" Cont'd		Movie: "Baby Geniuses"				JAG		Law & Order	
(27)	Sting in Tuscany-Time	Nero Wolfe				Movie: "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York"			Newsradio	
(12)	Mutant X	Andromeda		Earth: Final Conflict		News	Replay		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	CNN Presents	Wolf Blitzer	People	Larry King Weekend		Special Report		CNN Presents		

## MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 17, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	News	Frasier	Hughleys	One	Parkers	Girlfriends	Ent. Tonight	Frasier	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Movie: "The Christmas Path"				Movie: "Miracle on 34th Street"				700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Weakest Link		Movie: "Titanic"				News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Sports Rap Live		NFL Football: St. Louis Rams at New Orleans Saints					
(10)	News-Lehrer		Capitol Connection		Masterpiece Theatre			Antiques Roadshow		
(22)	Sportsctr.	Monday Night Countdown			ISU Figure Skating Grand Prix Final Highlights				Cheerlead	
(34)	Fame for 15		Star Trek: Next Gener.		WWF Raw				Star Trek: Next Gener.	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Ellen	Raymond	Yes, Dear	Family Law		News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Philadelphia 76ers					Sports	Sports		Last Word	Best-Sports
(15)	Road	"Twas Night	Real Sports		Movie: "The Whole Nine Yards"			Ocean's 11	George Carlin	
(17)	Mickey's Christmas		Movie: "Johnny Tsunami"					Movie: "Back to the Future Part II"		
(18)	Vampire		Movie: "Vertical Limit"					Movie: "Orgazmo"		
(20)	Boating	Divers	Outdoors	Outdoors	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Unwed Father"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Sleepless in Seattle"					Movie: "Joe Versus the Volcano"		
(24)	Rugrats	Rugrats	Spongeb	Rugrats	Brady	Family Ties	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Marnie"				Backstory	"Paris When It Sizzles"		
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Rain Man"					Smush	Martin	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		Investigative Reports		Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "As Good as Dead"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Wolf Blitzer	Crossfire	The Point		Larry King Live		Newsnight		Greenfield	Moneyline

## TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 18, 2001

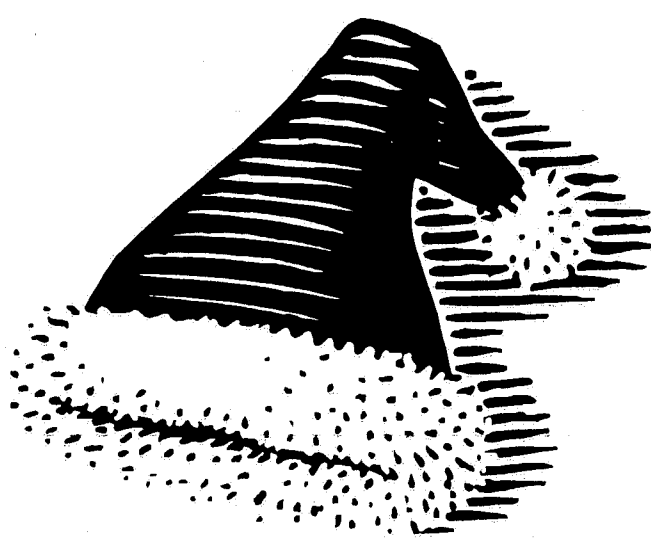
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	News	Frasier	Buff the Vampire Slayer		Roswell		Ent. Tonight	Frasier	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Jack Frost		Santa is Coming to Town		Life of Santa Claus			Without Santa		700 Club
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Emeril	Sisters	Frasier	Scrubs		Most Intriguing People		News
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Contact: Talk		NYPD Blue			Philly		News
(10)	News-Lehrer		Nova		She Says: Women			St. Olaf C'mas		McLaughlin
(22)	College Basketball: Jimmy V -- Ala. vs. Temple				Basketball	College Basketball: Jimmy V -- Duke vs. Ky.				Sportsctr.
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "The Naked Gun"				Star Trek: Next Gener.	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		Guardian			Judging Amy		News
(41)	See This	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Last Word	Sports	Sports		Last Word
(15)	"The Perfect Storm"		Ali First		Movie: "Proof of Life"				Greenlight	Real Sex
(17)	PB J Otter	Rolie Polie	Stanley	Pooh	Movie: "It Nearly Wasn't Christmas"			Movie: "P.U.N.K.S."		
(18)	Hudson		Movie: "Space Cowboys"					Movie: "Demolition Man"		
(20)	NHL Hockey: Atlanta Thrashers at Boston Bruins							Wild World of Winter		ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Stolen Miracle"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	Fresh Pr.	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Clippers at Phoenix Suns					Inside NBA		Movie: "Lock Up"
(24)	Rugrats	Rugrats	Spongeb	Ginger	Brady	Family Ties	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "The Grapes of Wrath"					Movie: "El Dorado"		
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Prancer"					Smush	Smush	Smush
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Law & Order			100 Centre Street		Law & Order
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Madhouse"					News		In the Heat of the Night
(39)	Wolf Blitzer	Crossfire	The Point		Larry King Live		Newsnight		Greenfield	Moneyline

## WEDNESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 19, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	News	Frasier	Enterprise		Special Unit 2		Ent. Tonight	Frasier	5th Wheel	Shipmates	
(32)	Movie: "Like Father, Like Santa"				Movie: "I'll Be Home for Christmas"				700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Ed		West Wing		Law & Order		News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	Jim	Drew Carey	Whose?	20/20		News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Live From Lincoln Center				Amato: A Love Affair		To Contrary	School	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Sprtsntry	NHL Hockey: New Jersey Devils at New York Rangers								
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "The Birdcage"						
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	60 Minutes II		Movie: "The Sons of Mistletoe"				News		
(41)	NBA Basketball: Cleveland Cavaliers at Boston Celtics					Sports	Sports	Sports	Last Word	Best-Sports	
(15)	Chance	Movie: "Ready to Rumble"				Greenlight	Six Feet Under		Oz		
(17)	Santa Claus Brothers	Movie: "Twas the Night"				Movie: "Jumping Ship"				Proud	
(18)	Galaxy Q	Movie: "Disclosure"					Movie: "All the Pretty Horses" *				
(20)	Finish Line	Sports	College Basketball: Pittsburgh at Ohio State				ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries			Movie: "Five Desperate Hours"				Golden	Golden	
(5)	Friends	Fresh Pr.	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Movie: "A Christmas Story"				Ripley's Believe It or Not!		
(24)	Rugrats	Rugrats	Spongeb	Thornberrys	Brady	Family Ties	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family	
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Fat Man and Little Boy"				Movie: "The Parallax View"				
(26)	JAG	Nash Bridges			Movie: "Black Dog"				Smush	Martin	
(27)	Law & Order	Biography			American Justice		City Confidential		Law & Order		
(32)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Split Decisions"				News		In the Heat of the Night		
(19)	Wolf Biltzer	Crossfire	The Point		Lariv King Live		News/lngh	News	Greenfield	Monevine	



# Events Calendar



**Public Computer Access** — The SAD44 Adult Learning Center will open for the school year on Tuesday, Aug. 28, providing literacy services, GED preparation, academic skills instruction to prepare for employment or college, as well as career and educational advising. The computer lab is open for public use by adults during hours that the Learning Center is open — Monday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon. Childcare will be provided on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. There is no charge for any Learning Center services. For more information, call 824-2780.

**District Exchange Community Thrift Shop** accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday, 4 to 6 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Seniors Lunch** every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Come alone or bring a friend. Reservations are important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

8:30 to 9:30 a.m. — **Water Aerobics at Bethel Inn** — Monday, Wednesday, Friday mornings. Call 875-2065 for more information.

9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Dec. 15-23 — **Tape/CD signing** by storyteller Joe Perham at Maine Line Products store in Locke Mills. Twelve cassettes and two CDs recount tales of life in Maine poking fun at country and city lifestyles. Win admission to The BIG Adventure Center, Bethel, and a pound of fudge in daily drawings. Grand Prize: Maine Line Products Gift Basket awarded Dec. 23. Call 875-2522 or go to Web site [www.mainelineproducts.com](http://www.mainelineproducts.com) for more information.

\*\*\*\*\*  
To South Paris area veterans: The Veterans' Service Officer will not be at the Maine Veterans' Home due to other department business. He will, however, be there on Wednesday, Jan. 2, at his usual time (9 a.m. to noon).

## Thursday, Dec. 13

10 a.m. — **Book Discussion Group** will meet at Whitman Memorial Library with Rodney Abbott reading poetry. There will be a reading of a "Cup of Christmas Tea," as well as some tea and refreshments after. Book exchange will follow. To join in the Christmas spirit, bring any book to share, wrapped as a gift, and get one in return. All are welcome.

## Friday, Dec. 14

9 a.m. until sold out — **Mahoosuc Music Makers Christmas Bake Sale at Bethel Foodliner.**

9 a.m. — **Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge Club** game at Twin Town Mobil Home Community Center, off Route 26 south, Norway. All bridge players invited to come, play and learn the game. No need to bring partner. Call Rowena Palmer at 743-2882 or Mimi Bell at 743-8081.

## Friday and Saturday, Dec. 14-15

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — **McLaughlin Foundation, South Paris, second annual Trees and Trains exhibit** in the barn. In the McLaughlin house, there will be one additional G-scale set and several O and HO sets running.

## Support Services

### REACH

**Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741.** Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

### Exchanges

**District Exchange**—Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

**The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center** announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

**Abused Women's Advocacy Project**  
AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

### Alcohol/Drug Treatment

**Gateway Recovery Services**—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

### Veterans' Services

**Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris**, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employment Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday. location: Monday-Sunday School 2-45-4:15 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

### Mental Illness Support Group

**Beacon House Social Club**, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 off hours. 928-3222.

## Library Hours

**Andover Library:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.  
**Bethel Library:** Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-11 a.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian, 824-2520.  
**Crescent Park Elementary School:** Open every Thursday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to the public.  
**Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill:** Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.  
**Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond:** Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
**West Paris Library, West Paris:** Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.  
**Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover:** Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story  
**Upton Library:** Saturdays 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

during exhibit hours. Coffee, cocoa, tea and cookies available at ticket office. Tickets: \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under 12. For more information, call 743-8820 or visit [www.mclaughlingarden.org](http://www.mclaughlingarden.org).

## Saturday, Dec. 15

10 a.m. to noon — **Santa Claus will be at The Big Apple on Railroad Street, Bethel.** Photo opportunity and treats.

7:30 p.m. — **Yulefest Concert at Gould Academy** William Bingham Auditorium.

8 a.m. to 5 p.m. — **Baby-sitting service for holiday shoppers** offered by Telstar Future Business Leaders of America at Woodstock Elementary School. Cost is: one to two kids, \$3/hr. per kid; three or more kids, \$2/hr. per kid. Lunch and snacks provided. Bring diaper bag, if applicable, and a change of clothes. An infant/child CPR certified sitter will be present at all times. Any questions, call Jen Christiansen at Telstar (824-2136).

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — **Christmas Open House at Designs, Main Street, Bethel.** Many decorations. Door prize raffle. Refreshments.

Noon to 4 p.m. — **Open House at Holiday House/Books-n-Things, Main Street, Bethel.** Tour, sale, refreshments, drawings for lodging and bookstore gift certificate.

2 to 4 p.m. — **Wagon rides.** Free. Meet at Bethel Fire Station.

**FIS Eastern Cups at Sunday River Ski Resort.** For information, call 824-3000.

9 a.m. to 6 p.m. — **Snowman Celebration Sale at The Village Sampler, Main Street, Bethel.** Hot mull cider for customers.

## Sunday, Dec. 16

4 p.m. — **Locke Mills Vocal Group** will present a mini musical, "Of Shepherd and Kings," including selections by the Mollycoddle plus an instrumental ensemble at the Locke Mills Union Church. Refreshments following. Everyone welcome.

2 p.m. — **Finnish-American Heritage Society** meeting at the Heritage Center, West Paris. Program of Christmas features, gift exchange, readings, carols. Special coffee table.

## Monday, Dec. 17

7 p.m. — **Newry Special Town Meeting** at the Town Office.

# Monthly Meetings

**First Sunday:** Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.  
**Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club** meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

**Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club** meeting at Newry Town Office.  
**Second Sunday:** Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30pm at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

**Every Sunday:** Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.  
**Bethel Freedom Group AA** meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

**First Monday:** Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m.

**First and Third Monday:** Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.  
**Newry Fire Department** monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

**Franklin Grange #124, 7:00p.m.,** call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

**Second Monday:** Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m. Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.  
**Third Monday:** Greenwood Comprehensive Planning Committee meets at town office, 7p.m.

**Second and Fourth Monday:** SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

**Gilead Fire Department** meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.  
**Every Monday:** Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

**First Tuesday:** Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

**Upton selectmen** meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.  
**Western Maine Knitters Guild** meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

**First and Third Tuesday:** The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

**The Bethel Lions Club** meets at the Frank Gibson home, North Road, Bethel, at 7 p.m.

**Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m.,** Bethel Alliance Church. FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

**Greenwood selectmen** meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.  
**Second Tuesday:** Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

**Telstar Alumni Association** meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

**Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m.,** Bethel Alliance Church.  
**Third Tuesday:** Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

**Every Tuesday:** Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

**Andover Board of Selectmen** meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.  
**Newry Board of Selectmen** meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

**CrossCountry Quilters** will meet at the Robinson House or Bethel Library from 9 to 11am except the last Tuesday of each month the meeting will be from 7 to 9pm.

**Cub Scout Pack 566** meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.

**Mollycoddle Chorus** practice, 6:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Skeetfield Rd., Oxford (Call 824-2468 for info).

**First Wednesday:** Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.  
**Bethel Area Archery Spinning Group,** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

## Tuesday, Dec. 18

11:30 a.m. — **Christian Women United** meeting at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris. Program: "A Musical Celebration of the Birth of Jesus." Music by Lois Strauss and Priscilla Delehanty. Those not contacted who would like a reservation may call Pearl Anderson at 743-5724.

6:30 p.m. — **Mollycoddle Chapter of Trout Unlimited** meeting at River Restaurant, Route 26, West Paris. Speaker: Steve Wight, Registered Maine Guide and owner of Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Center, Newry. Dinner: \$13 and \$15 menu selections. Raffle for Able Fly Reel. Proceeds benefit Trout Unlimited "First Cast-Teaching Kids to Fly Fish" program soon to be implemented into local middle schools. Open to public. For more information, call Linda or Dick Walthers at 743-7461.

7 p.m. — **Winter Concert** by Telstar Music Department at Helen Berry Auditorium. Everyone invited.

## Wednesday, Dec. 19

7 p.m. — **Public Hearing by Bethel Planning Board** at Telstar Lecture Hall.

**Woodstock Extension meeting** at Alice Hoyt's for a Christmas Party. Each member should be something to donate to the Food Pantry. There will be a tasting party.

## Saturday, Dec. 22

8 to 11:30 p.m. — **Old-fashioned Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall** with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds to benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

## Sunday, Dec. 23

2 p.m. — **Andover First Congregational Church** will present an afternoon of seasonal songs. Soprano Maria Cornwell will perform classical selections and a carol-sing will conclude the afternoon. A freewill offering will be taken to benefit David Sthole; a church-sponsored college student.

## Monday, Dec. 31

8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. — **New Year's Dance** at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Buffet lunch at 9:45 p.m. Donation: \$8.50 each. Non-alcoholic. Proceeds to benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

## Wednesday, Jan. 9

7 p.m. — **"Lake Umbagog Wildlife Refuge"** by Paul Casey, refuge manager, sponsored by Mahoosuc Land Trust at Gould Academy's Ordway Hall. Free and open to the public. For more information, call 824-3806.

## Thursday, Jan. 10

**Celebrating Fatherhood, Father and Child Events,** sponsored by Community Concepts, Craft and Play Time with dinner at Rumford. For more information and to sign up, call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard at 743-7716.

## Sunday, Feb. 17

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. — **Oxford ARC 27th annual Ride-In 2002** at Horizons Unlimited, Swain Road, Rumford, sponsored by Northern Oxford County Snowmobile and Service Clubs from Rumford, Mexico, Peru, Dixfield, Carthage, Weld, Roxbury, Andover, Newry and Canton. Raffle drawing at 12:30 p.m. For more information, call Tanya at 364-4561.

**Second Wednesday:** Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.  
**Friends of the West Paris Library,** 6:30 p.m. (new members welcome)

**Oxford County Democrats,** Contact: Cathy Newell at 875-2116.  
**First and Third Wednesday:** Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

**Second and Fourth Wednesday:** Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

**Fourth Wednesday:** Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

**Women's Fellowship,** West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

**Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond,** 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

**Last Wednesday of Sept., Nov., Jan., March and May:** Crescent Park School PTA, 6:30-8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

**Every Wednesday:** TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

**The Harmony Singers,** a new Bethel community chorus, rehearses from 7:00 to 8:30 pm Wednesday evenings at 196 Intervale Road. This group welcomes singers of all ages and abilities. Join us on Wednesday evenings or send inquiries to [jilln@etel.net](mailto:jilln@etel.net) or call 824-8721.

**First Thursday:** United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

**Bethel Recreation Board** meeting, 7 p.m. at Town Office.

**Second Thursday:** Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Bethel Alliance Church, 7:30 a.m.

**Newry Fire Auxiliary** meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

**Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.**  
A book discussion group at Whitman Memorial Library at 10:00am starting October 11.

**First and Third Thursday:** Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

**West Paris Grange #298, 7:30pm,** Call 674-3962 or 674-3046

**Fourth Thursday:** Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

**Every Thursday:** Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m.

**West Paris Board of Selectmen** meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

**Middle and High School Youth Groups,** 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

**First Friday:** The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

**MS self-help group** at the West Parish Congregational Church next to Gould Academy. Call Gale Toot at 836-2900 for more information. 1-2:30 p.m.

**Third Friday:** Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

**Every Friday:** Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

**First Saturday:** Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

**St. Andrews Society** meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

**Second Saturday:** Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

**Last Saturday:** Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

**Seasonal only: Every Saturday:** Bethel Farmers' Market, Bethel Area Health Center parking lot, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Locally grown produce and local goods.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office, mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

# Church Services

## Bethel

**Bethel Alliance Church**—Rev. Rick Mowery, 10:00 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Men's and women's groups Sunday at 6:00 p.m. Home prayer groups 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays. Youth ministries 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

**Church of the Nazarene**—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

**West Parish Congregational**—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and church school. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

**Our Lady of the Snows**—Mass—Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Starting Dec. 8, please note the time change. 743-2606. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606.

**United Methodist**—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 10 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

**West Bethel Union**—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school. For info. call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

**Pleasant Valley Bible**—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

**Episcopal House Church**—Third Sunday each month at the Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, at 4 p.m. For more information, call 824-2913.

**Church of Christ**—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday. Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

**Mahoosuc Mountain Friends**—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

**Worldwide Church of God**—10:30 a.m. first, second third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: George Weber, 892-0779

## Woodstock

**Bryant Pond Baptist**—Rev. Peter Laitres, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15am; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15am; Morning Worship 10:30am; Choir Practice 4:45pm; Evening Preaching Service 6:00pm. Wednesdays: Patch the Pirate Club 6:30pm; Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 6:30pm.

**Unitarian Universalist**—Will hold it's December service on Sunday, December 23 at 4:00pm. Services will then be suspended until Easter when we will resume the first and third Sundays.

**Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist**—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

**Pinhook Meeting House** (Rt. 232, North Woodstock)—Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

## Andover

**First Congregational Church**—Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m.

**Calvary Congregational Church**—Pastor John O'Keefe. Winter hours: Sunday School 9:30am, Sunday AM worship 10:45am, Sunday PM praise 6:30pm, Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:45pm, Thursday Men's Discipleship 7:00pm, Friday Awana clubs: Sparks 3:30-5:00, Big 4 Clubs 6-8 pm. Contact church for schedule of Ladies Discipleship and bible study groups. Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

## Gorham, N.H.

**Assembly of God**—Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

## Locke Mills

**Locke Mills Union**—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

## East Stoneham

**Oxford County United Parish**—Rev. George Frobig, 10 a.m. worship; Sunday School 10:00am at North Waterford Church through winter months.

## Newry

**Newry Community Church**—



# Classifieds

**FOR SALE**  
SAWMILL \$3895. NEW SUPER LUMBERMATE 2000. Larger capacities, more options. Manufacturer of sawmills, edgers, and skidders. Norwood Sawmills.

## SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

Business Programs for Windows: Reservations-Scheduling Job and Sales Records-Billing-Payments Reports

Donald Bennett  
Red House Mgt Svc  
donaldbe@megalink.net

252 Sonwil Drive, Buffalo, NY 14225. 800-578-1363 ext. 300-N CNE 2414 50ne  
FIREWOOD - SEASONED, CUT, split, and delivered. \$45/load 665-2548 43-50p

## BAILEY'S OUTDOOR POWER SERVICE & PARTS

ARIENS - AYP - DOLMAR  
ECHO - LAWN BOY - M.T.D  
MURRAY - POULAN - SEARS  
TORO - WHITE - TROY BUILT

Snowblowers & ATV Chains

824-2403

530 Walkers Mills Road, Bethel

RUSSIAN GREAT COAT - Very large. Two hammer and sickle brass buttons on back belt. \$50. 1-207-824-3798 49-50p  
PERCEPTION KAYAK WITH paddle and skirt \$500; Alto Sax and Case \$400 or lease; snowboard boots 10 1/2 mo. Cathy 824-4237 49-50p

DOLLS & MORE! Knoll cottage doll shop pre-Christmas sale. Up to 50% off everything in the store. (excludes gift certificates). Pre-loved American Girl Dolls and accessories. 875-3605. See ad on back page. 50-51

## HELP WANTED

NEED A VERY STRONG AND reliable person to help with snow storms. Call now 836-3647 46tf  
PART-TIME SITTER FOR SENIOR lady. Prefer middle aged lady. Call evenings 875-2893 47-50p

HOMEWORKERS NEEDED \$635 weekly processing mail. Easy! No experience needed. Call 1-800-598-4479 Ext. 5720 24 hrs. 47-50p

LOCAL WILDERNESS LODGE SEEKS responsible, friendly, functional person/persons to help with inn keeping, dining; outside chore includes caring for horse and sled dogs. Call 836-2703 49-50p

## ITEM RENTALS

RINSENVAC carpet cleaner, rug shampooers, sewer snakes, sump pumps, space heaters, chipper, shredders at Brooks Bros., Inc., Main St., Bethel, 824-2158. 13tf

## PUBLICATIONS

\$0 DOWN HOMES Gov't & Bank Foreclosures! HUD, VA, FHA, No credit OK. Call for listings Now! (800) 501-1777 ext. 893 CNE 2416 50ne

\$1500 a month PT - \$4500 - \$7200 FT. Work in home international company needs supervisors and assistants. Training. Free booklet 888-606-8679/ObtainSuccessNow.com 47-50p  
GROWING BUSINESS NEEDS HELP! Work from home. Mail order/E-commerce. \$522+/wk PT \$1000-\$4000/wk. FT. Free Booklet. DayDreamersIncome.com 888-717-8079 49-52p

ATTENTION: WORK FROM HOME \$500-\$2,500/Mo PT \$3,000-\$7,000/MO FT. Free booklet. 1-800-895-2517 50-52p

## BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

A+ M&M MARS/NESTLE VENDING ROUTES. Exciting new technology. Prime locations available now! Excellent profit potential. Minimum investment required. Some financing available/GOOD CREDIT. Toll free 1-888-361-3700 CNE2417 50ne

## SERVICES

ADULT EDUCATION. Academic Brush-Up, GED, Career Guidance. Day & Evenings. Get started on new direction NOW. Call 824-2780. SAD #44 Adult & Community Education. 19tf  
BENNETT'S UPHOLSTERY - Home and office furniture, antique and modern. Call for free estimates, quality workmanship at very reasonable prices. 824-2336. 15tf  
CLEANING FOR WINTER SEASON properties. Call 824-7300 48-51p

## NOW ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS!

Just 15 minutes from the border of Maine and New Hampshire.

Call today for an appointment!



22 Exchange Street  
Gorham New Hampshire 03581

Phone: 603-466-5015

www.northcountrydental.com

## SNOWPLOWING WINTER MAINTENANCE ROOF SHOVELING

Derek Souve • 369-8030



7:30 AM  
Tuesdays at  
The Bethel Inn  
on the  
Common, Bethel

## Maya Best L.C.S.W.

Licensed Clinical Social Worker

207-824-8705



161 Main Street  
PO Box 307 • Bethel, Maine 04217  
Individual & Family Psychotherapy • EMDR Practitioner

## OPENING SOON!

### Mallard Mart

## FULL AND PART-TIME HELP WANTED

Apply in person

Corner of Route 2 & Parkway in Bethel



We're staffing for a great winter season and need dedicated employees in the following departments



The Bethel Inn  
Country Club

FRONT OFFICE  
RESERVATIONS • KITCHEN  
DINING ROOM SERVERS  
MAINTENANCE • PM HOUSEKEEPING

Come Join Our Team

STOP BY TO COMPLETE AN APPLICATION

BETHEL INN & COUNTRY CLUB • ON THE COMMON • BETHEL, ME

## TELLER SUPERVISOR, BETHEL

Norway Savings Bank is seeking an experienced Teller Supervisor to provide managerial and technical supervision within our Bethel Branch. We're looking for applicants with demonstrated leadership, performance management, and organizational skills. Exemplary customer service attitude and skills. Must possess the ability to create an atmosphere conducive to teamwork and supportive of change. Superior operations knowledge and skills. Will be working some Saturday mornings.

We offer a competitive salary with full benefits: health, life, disability, 401K, pension, vacation time, employee assistance program, and more.

Contact any branch of Norway Savings Bank for an application. Forward completed application or resume or cover letter to: Human Resources, Norway Savings Bank, PO Box 347, Norway, Maine 04268, or e-mail a Word attachment to bbuisman@norwaysavingsbank.com

An equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.



Norway Savings Bank

Incorporated 1866 • Member FDIC

The Town of Greenwood will be accepting bids until 4:00 pm on Friday, December 21, 2001 for the following:

One-way plow • 2 v-plows

1965 H30 Hough Loader • Two stage wing cylinder

Bids may be dropped off or sent to:

Town of Greenwood • PO Box 180

Greenwood, ME 04255

You may call 875-3555 to view items. Bids will be opened at the above date and time. Selectmen reserve the right to accept or reject any and all bids -Greenwood Selectmen-

## Mt. Abram Family Resort IMMEDIATE HELP WANTED!

SNOWMAKING/LIFT ATTENDANTS  
\$7.00 AN HOUR & UP

We also have openings for:  
Lodge Manager  
Retail  
Rentals  
Daycare  
Kitchen Staff  
Apply in person at Main Lodge



## LETTERS

Send your letters to: Editor, Bethel Citizen, PO Box 109, Bethel, ME 04217-0109. Fax: 824-2426. E-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com.

## HELP WANTED

WEEKEND  
BREAKFAST COOK  
Apply at The Red Top,  
Greenwood.  
No Phone Calls Please.

## Carlen Transport

"Maine's Finest Flatbed Carrier"  
81 Mecaw Road • Bangor, ME 04401  
Web Site: www.carlentransport.com  
E-mail: mdeering@carlentransport.com

## FLATBED TRACTOR TRAILER DRIVERS

As a professional driver you set high standards. You work hard and deserve to work for a company that offers you a great place to work where you can earn very competitive pay and have excellent benefits. Our drivers pull the same trailer every day and drive the very best late model Kenworth W-900 and T-2000 loaded tractors.

We are expanding the fleet again and have openings for Long Haul and Regional Drivers who have a minimum of 1 year experience and a good driving record.

If you are ready to make a change or want to learn more about us call Maynard Deering at "Maine's Finest Flatbed Carrier" today. 1-800-959-4507

## Ron Smith Computer Services

New Computer Set Up

Upgrades, Repairs

Troubleshooting

Call Ron at 207-875-3335

ronalds@megalink.net

## SHYLYN'S Tanning Salon & Fitness Center

New Hours  
Mon. - Fri. 7am - 8pm - Closed Sat. During Summer - Closed Sun.  
54 West Bethel Road ~ 824-7300

## STUMPAGE WANTED

Highest quality work done. Small skidder, CLP Insured, References.

Peter Hooper  
207-364-7903  
after 5 pm

## Peabody Tavern NOW OPEN

Route 2, Gilead

Antiques • Collectibles

Buying & Selling

Hours: 10-4 every day till Christmas

836-2422

Check out our great selection of affordable gifts.

## PUBLIC HEARING

The town of Bethel Planning Board will hold a public hearing at Telstar High School on

Wednesday, December 19, 2001 at 7:00pm on the following:

Site Plan Application

Project Name:

Savage Gravel Pit and Rock Crushing

Applicant:

Ron and Rick Savage

Location:

Map 23 Lot 03 Off the Intervale Road

## CONNECTING RENTALS OF BETHEL

Our property listings have doubled • Our reservations have tripled Because of the increase in our business, we are looking for Experienced, Reliable Housekeeping for the Ski Season.

Flexible hours - Great pay

Please call our office  
207-824-4829

## Sunday river MAINE

## CDL DRIVERS WANTED

Full time and part time seasonal positions available for drivers holding a CDL (class A or B) license with passenger endorsement. For more information visit www.sundayriver.com, call 207.824.5381 or stop by Sunday River.

Sunday River Ski Resort  
Attn: Human Resources  
PO Box 450, Bethel, ME 04217  
Equal Opportunity Employer

The Most Dependable Snow in New England™

1.800.543.2SKI  
www.sundayriver.com

# It's like putting money in the bank, ADVERTISING IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

Call The Bethel Citizen by 2p.m. Monday to place your ad - 824-2444

One For Sale Help Wanted Services  
Real Estate Found For Rent  
Yard/Garage Vehicle for Sale Miscellaneous

One Week \$3.50 • 4 Weeks \$11.90

Only \$3.25 for 25 words or less (20¢ per additional word) per week.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

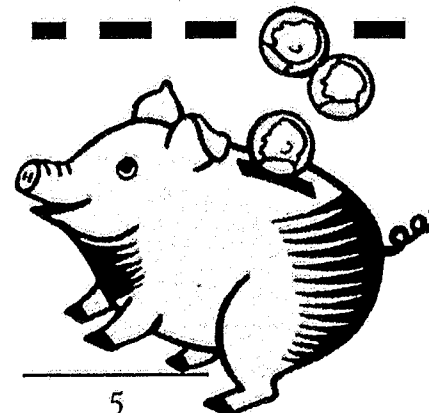
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ MC/Visa Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Check ☐ Cash

Fill out the information above and send check or money to: The Bethel Citizen • PO Box 109 • Bethel, ME 04217 • 1-800-9BC-NEWS



D  
E  
C  
  
1  
3  
  
2  
0  
0  
1



# Classifieds

## VEHICLES FOR SALE

92 SAAB 9000 CD. Black leather interior, heated seats, power moon roof, locks and windows. AC, CD player, Thule ski rack, new brakes, exhaust, and sticker. 130k. Call Matt at 824-3527. 49-50  
89 JEEP WRANGLER 4x4, hard top, 5 speed, V6, 159K. Runs good, must be seen at Hunts Corner Road, Albany or call 824-4770. Was \$4,385, now \$2,995 OBO 50p

## CHILD CARE

DAYCARE OPENINGS IN WEST PARIS. Monday-Friday 6am-5:30pm. First Aid and CPR Certified. Meals and snacks provided. Call 674-3983 for info. 48-51p

## MISCELLANEOUS

GED (High School Equivalency) TESTING AND PREPARATION. Day and evening times. No charge. Call SAD #44 Adult Ed. 824-2780 for an appointment. 34tf

The FREE Consumer Action Website  
[www.pueblo.gsa.gov](http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov)

## PROTECTION

Advance-Fee Loans or Credit Offers  
Companies that do business by phone can't ask you to pay for credit before you get it.

## Bethel Auto Sales

824-2389 - Rte 2, Bethel, ME  
Open 8-5 - 8-7 Friday  
9-12 Saturday - Closed Sunday

1996 Plymouth Neon, 4 dr sedan, 4 cyl auto, am/fm radio.....Reduced \$2,995  
1996 Ford Ranger 4x4 6 cyl, 5 spd, 46k miles.....\$6,995  
1995 Subaru Legacy Wagon 4 cyl, auto, AWD.....Reduced \$6,995  
1995 Buick LeSabre custom 4 dr sedan, V8, auto, loaded.....\$5,995  
1995 Plymouth Voyager V6, auto, ac, am/fm radio.....\$4,495  
1994 Buick Century 4 dr sedan, 4 cyl, auto, ac, am/fm radio, 1 owner.....Reduced \$2,495  
1994 Ford F150, 6 cyl, auto, 4x4, XLT cab.....\$8,495  
1993 Chevy Lumina Van V6, auto, ac, am/fm radio, 68k miles.....\$4,195  
1993 Ford Escort, 4 dr sedan, 4 cyl, auto.....\$1,995  
1992 Ford Escort, 4 dr sedan, 4 cyl, auto.....\$2,495  
1991 Mercury Grand Marquis, 4 dr sedan, V8, auto, ac, am/fm low mileage.....\$2,495

ME State Inspection Station  
Full Service • Repair Work

For more information, call toll free 1-877-FTC-HELP. A public service message from the Federal Trade Commission

## CLASSIFIED ADS

25 words or less, one week

## HEATH Auto Sales

207-665-2839  
Old County Rd, Bryant Pond

**Merry Christmas to all our customers and friends!**

## TRUCKS

98 Dakota SLT Club Cab 4x4, 3.9 V6, automatic, ac.....\$8,995  
95 Dodge 1500 Club Cab 4x4, 3.1 V6, 5 speed, ac, power windows and locks.....\$7,895  
96 Dodge Grand Caravan loaded.....\$6,995  
94 GMC Sierra 4x4 SLE, 5.7 V8, automatic, loaded.....\$7,295  
93 Toyota 4x4 Pickup 4 cyl, 5 speed, with cap.....\$5,695  
93 Toyota T100 Full Size Pickup V6, automatic, tilt wheel, cruise control, power windows.....\$4,495  
93 Dakota Club Cab V6, magnum automatic, ac, low miles.....\$4,895  
92 Nissan Pickup Z-24, 4 cyl, 5 speed.....\$2,295  
88 Jeep Wrangler 6 cyl, 5 speed, ac, hard top.....\$3,195  
97 Dodge Intrepid 3.5 V6, auto, ac, power windows & locks.....\$4,495  
96 Chevy Lumina 4 dr, 3.1 V6, automatic, ac, low miles.....\$6,495 \$4,795  
91 Honda Civic Wagon All wheel drive, 5 speed.....\$1,495  
90 Chevy Lumina 3.1 V6, automatic.....\$1,595 \$1,495

## AS-IS

87 GMC Sierra 6.2, Diesel, 4x4, Auto-matic transmission.....\$1,995

\$3.50. Additional weeks without change \$2.80. More than 25 words, 20¢ per word. 20% consecutive week discount. "Free and Found"

ads are no charge. Advertisements in care of The Bethel Citizen \$2.00 per insertion additional. Display advertising in classified

columns \$5.95 per inch. Advertisers utilizing space in classified display regularly (minimum of 2 weeks in succession) are entitled to a rate of \$4.80 per inch.

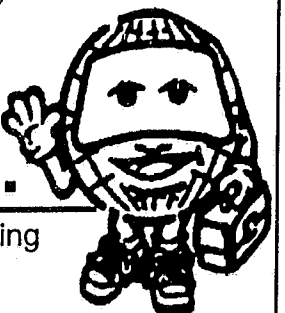
"Your Clear Choice For Auto Glass Replacement"

1-800-639-0666

## Windshield World.

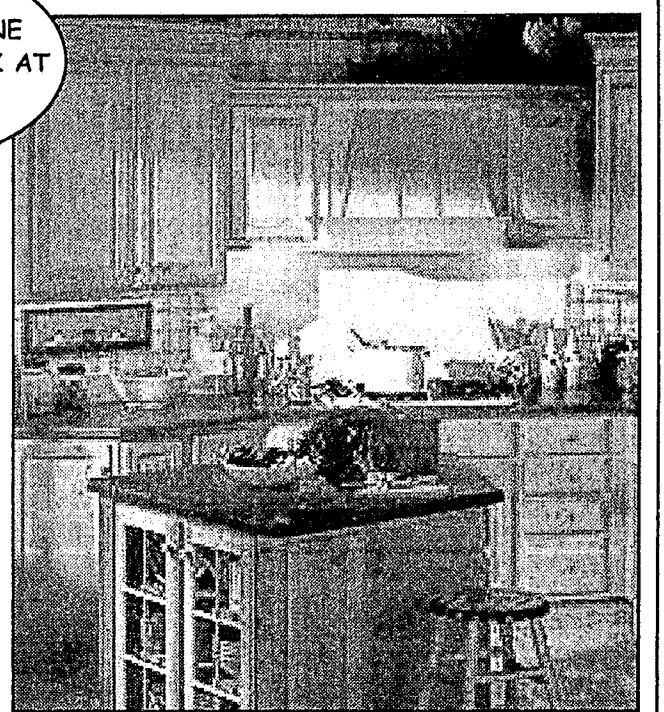
Free Mobile Service • Insurance Approved for Direct Billing  
Written Warranty • Original Equipment Safety Glass

CONWAY, NH • (603) 447-4849  
GORHAM, NH • (603) 752-1414



Bring this ad for \$25 OFF your Insurance Deductible

LET'S STOP BY WESTERN MAINE SUPPLY AND LOOK AT THEIR NEW KITCHENS!



**WESTERN MAINE SUPPLY CO. BUILDING MATERIALS**  
BETHEL, MAINE 824-2439

## CARPENTRY

Richard F. DiPlacido

PORCHES • ADDITIONS • DECKS  
DORMERS • SIDING • GARAGES  
WINDOWS • DOORS

20 Years Experience, 12 Years in Business  
"No Job Too Small"

207-824-8006

Intervale Rd., Bethel



# Real Estate & Rentals

## VACATION RENTAL

FLORIDA OCEAN FRONT 60 miles from Orlando. Luxury 2/2 townhouse. Completely furnished exchange use for same your area rent. Video available. Call 407-862-0419. 48-52p

## LAND FOR SALE

PANORAMIC VIEWS: Large lots near lakes and White Mountain National Forest. Midway from Sunday River to Conway. Paved, private road and power. 800-556-5263 [www.LandMe.com](http://www.LandMe.com) 50

## REAL ESTATE

SOUTH RIDGE 2 bedroom townhouse B-2 at Sunday River, sleeps six. Mountain views, quiet location on Ridge Run Trail. No basement, so 100% clear title. \$124,900. Fully furnished, fireplace, dishwasher, new carpet, gas heat - save bundles, versus electric in others. Call owner at 207-829-6384. 7tf

5 BEDROOM HOUSE IN WEST BETHEL, also house lots, camp lots, and wood lots for sale. 1-207-824-2144 or 1-207-836-3945 32tf  
CAMP \$2000, must be moved (approx 4000 depending on distance) lower Richardson Lake. Partially furnished. Call for details. Let it ring. 1-207-364-4384 47-50p  
BETHEL FOR SALE BY OWNER. The Old Curiosity Shop, 24 Railroad Street. Town Water, sewerage. 1 plus acre. \$299,000. 1-207-824-3798. 50-1p

## COMMERCIAL RENTAL SPACE

OFFICES AVAILABLE IN professional Main Street building. Shared conference room & fax copier, DSL hookup, and air conditioned. \$300-\$450 per month. Call Jenna or Scott at 207-824-7557 41tf

SHARE THE USDA-FOREST SERVICE BUILDING on Route 2 in Bethel. Office/Public space (600-1100 sq. ft.) parking, storage, reception, garage, handicapped accessible. Renovations possible. Call 603-466-2713 ext. 222 for details or leave a message at 824-2134. 44-51p

## SPACE TO SHARE

RETAIL SPACE TO SHARE. For more info, please call 824-6229 or 441-7996. 48-51p

Maine Real Estate Commission Web Site

[www.state-me-us/pfr/led/rel/index.htm](http://www.state-me-us/pfr/led/rel/index.htm)

## SEASONAL RENTALS

BETHEL 3 BEDROOM HOUSE, fully furnished. 20 minutes from Sunday River. Available December 15th. Call for details. 1-207-234-2377 50-1

LARGE HOME, fully furnished. Close to Sunday River, all amenities. Available Christmas and New Year's week. Also available weeks or weekends through ski season. 665-2539 leave a message or 836-2422. 50

## VILLAGE SQUARE REALTY

207-743-2338 • 82 Main St., Norway  
<http://www.me.living.net/vlgsqr@megalink.net>

Valerie B. Weston  
Debbie Warrington • Chris Weston

Happy Holidays



EXTRAORDINARY BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY at the corner of routes 26 and 219 across from Perham's Maine Mineral Store, this location was formerly a convenience store and popular restaurant. Call today for more information. Reduced to \$235,000

9 UNIT BUILDING: Features four 2 room office suites w/shared bath; two 1 bedroom units and three 2 bedroom apartments. Very well maintained, the building has recently been painted. \$250,000

## "Chatiemac"

The stylish break in the porch roof is unique to the CHATIEMAC. Created by a roof truss system that makes construction easier, the roof over the porch does not need to be constructed separately and serves to protect the front entry. Inside, the living room opens to the dining area and kitchen, leaving space for a variety of uses.



**12.5% ALLOWANCE** TOWARD OPTIONS & UPGRADES -OR- 7.5% off your Basic Home Package when you order Lincoln Logs LTD, home package in DECEMBER  
**10% ALLOWANCE** TOWARD OPTIONS & UPGRADES -OR- 5% off your Basic Home Package when you order Lincoln Logs LTD, home package in JANUARY  
\* Percentages based on the value of your Basic Home Package  
\* Minimum 10% deposit required on all Promotion Packages  
\* Not to be used in conjunction with other Discounts or Promotions

**DELIVERY BONUS** TAKE AN ADDITIONAL 5% OFF YOUR TOTAL PRE-TAX PURCHASE PRICE when you take delivery before FEBRUARY 1, 2002  
2.5% OFF YOUR TOTAL PRE-TAX PURCHASE PRICE when you take delivery before MARCH 31, 2002

## ALPINE RIDGE

5 Gorham Road, Gorham NH Model on Rt. 16  
phone/fax (603) 752-4101  
Open 7 Days a Week Please Call for an Appointment  
Authorized Dealers General Contractors: John & Paulette Losier  
New Models & Floor Plans to choose from...Call for Available Specials.

## FOUR SEASONS REALTY

"For All Your Real Estate Needs"  
Route 26 ~ PO Box 119 ~ Greenwood, ME 04255 ~ 207-875-2414 ~ 875-2415 fax  
For other listings visit our website at [www.fourseasonsrealtyme.com](http://www.fourseasonsrealtyme.com)  
E-mail us at [info@fourseasonsrealtyme.com](mailto:info@fourseasonsrealtyme.com)

**Cushman Hill Road, Woodstock:** Sit on the deck of this lovely home and enjoy the expansive views, the relaxing sound of the brook, and nature at it's finest. This home has 3-4 bedrooms, 2 baths, open loft and daylight basement with family room. Sitting on 33/4 acres it is priced at \$159,000

**Howe Hill Road, Greenwood:** This great house is located 1 mile from Mt Abram and 8 miles from Sunday River. It has 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, spacious living areas with a fireplace, enclosed porch and 2 car garage. It has a great rental history or use it as a year round residence. JUST REDUCED TO \$134,900

**Greenwood Waterfront Listing!** We're inviting you to take a look at this wonderful little camp on Hicks Pond. It offers a living room, kitchen, sun-room, 2 bedrooms and 1 bath. Also one car garage and lovely yard at the waters edge. \$89,900

**Bird Hill/McCrillis Road, Woodstock:** This well maintained mobile home has 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, laundry area, a nice, large kitchen with a pantry and a living room. In the addition is a very large room suitable for another bedroom or family room and a very large screened in porch. Come take a look. \$39,900

**Intervale Road, Bethel:** This lovely, well maintained, 3 bedroom modular home has lots to offer. It sits on a 2.27+- acre lot with a small pond in front and an in ground swimming pool. It is close to Bethel and area ski resorts. \$129,900

**House Lots & Land**  
**OAK HILL SUBDIVISION**  
If you are looking for that special piece of property to build your dream home or vacation retreat, we have the property you are looking for. Located in the exclusive Oak Hill Subdivision, these lots have panoramic water and mountain views and are conveniently located to area ski resorts and ponds. Attractive owner financing for lots starting at \$14,900-\$39,900  
**GREENWOOD ROAD, GREENWOOD**  
Very nice 2.7 acre lot directly across from Hicks Pond with frontage on Greenwood Road and a lovely stream. Nicely wooded and priced right at \$17,900  
**CHESTNUT KNOLL SUBDIVISION, BETHEL**  
Build your new home on this lovely 5.5+- acre wooded lot in the secluded neighborhood of Chestnut Knoll. You'll be close to Bethel and area ski resorts. Priced at only \$29,900  
**INTERVALE ROAD, BETHEL**  
This 5.8 +- acre lot is nicely wooded and located with frontage on both Intervale Road and Hot Hill Road. It is just minutes to Bethel Village and convenient to Mt. Abram and Sunday River ski resorts. Just waiting for the right buyer to build a lovely home. \$14,900  
**GREENWOODS ROAD, SUMNER**  
This 402 acre +/- parcel of land is located off the Greenwood Road in close proximity to Worthington Pond. It is been selectively cut, but has substantial timber remaining. It could be subdivided. The price is right at \$141,400

## FOR SALE: SKI CONDO:

located at Sunday River Ski Resort. Beautifully decorated, completely furnished studio condo, located on mountainside, in Cascade Condominium Complex. Hot tub and swimming pool. Sleeps 4 comfortably. Great rental income, if you prefer. Call Anthony Ritacco 401-737-1601 days; 401-884-6232 eves. and weekends. Asking: \$40,000

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

New homes available on site being built now.

Also, Ready to Build lots in the Oak Tree & Taylor Woods Subdivision. Minutes to Sunday River.

**SKI TRACKS, INC.**  
Call Bob 401-295-8177  
[www.skitracksinc.com](http://www.skitracksinc.com)

## Duddy Realty ABR

Visit us Online at [www.dottyduddy.com](http://www.dottyduddy.com)  
dottd@megalink.net (207) 824-4008 phone fax

This property would make the ideal location for year round rentals for ski-way personnel! 4 bedrooms and large barn on 2.8 acres a plus! A must see to appreciate! Offered at \$105,000

Enjoy the privacy in this 3bdrm/2bath home on 12 acres of land. Large attached garage, porches, and decks. Close to the slopes and shopping. Offered at \$189,000

After a day of skiing enjoy the hot tub in this custom built 4bdrm lodge/chalet. Many special features heated tile floors, massive stone hearth, log solarium and 3000 feet of decking with amazing mtm. views on 5 acres. Offered at \$325,000

Traditional Maine 2bdr cottage. Totally winterized. Terrific investment property with great rental history. Close to Bethel with the privacy or rural setting. Offered at \$54,000

Great Buy! 2 adorable two bedroom Maine Camps ideally located on the way to Songo Pond and local skiways. One cottage can be used year round the second cottage is in need of finish work. Both have septic systems in place. Offered at \$89,900

Spanking new 2bdrm 1 bath ranch. Located in a spectacular woodland setting close to Songo Pond. Only minutes from Bethel Village shopping, skiing, and golfing. Income potential with great rental history. Offered at \$79,000

Open Monday - Friday 9-5 • Thurs. Sat & Sun Evenings by Appointment  
P.O. Box 418 • 91 Main Street Bethel, ME 04217



# Mahoosuc Realty

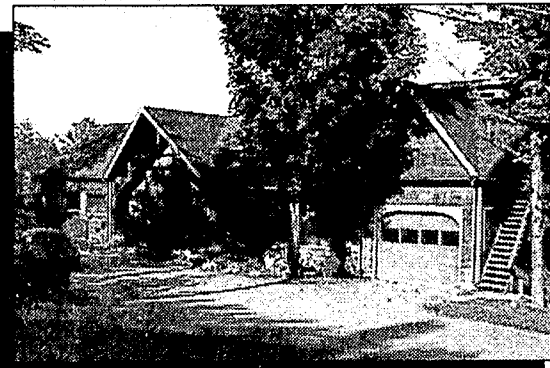
Bethel's most accomplished and trusted seller of village and vacation property.  
(207) 824-2771



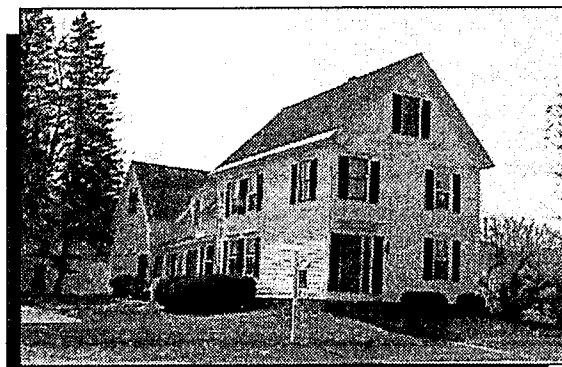
Check out the best selection of winter vacation homes and condos!



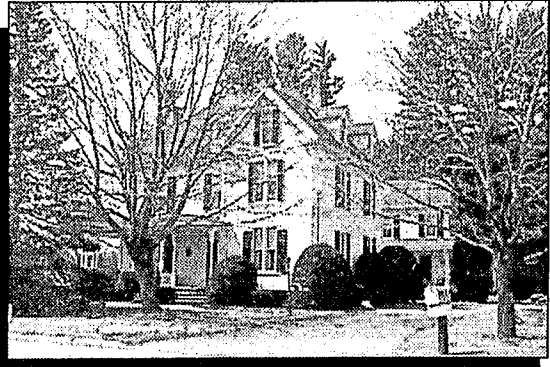
**KEDARBURN INN, AN HISTORIC 1858 INN:** Charming and well maintained Inn located in the lovely village of Waterford. Seven guest rooms, spacious dining and living rooms. Wonderful sun porch, separate owner's quarters and opportunity for retail or other shop within the Inn. Most furnishings to be included. Truly a four season property. \$399,000



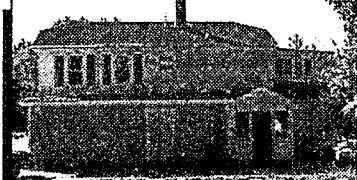
**CUSTOM BUILT - PARADISE LOCATION:** This home is extremely well designed with an open floor plan highlighting its quality finish work and extra customized details. The living room has a cathedral ceiling with exposed hand made mahogany beams. Features also include: mahogany wood floor, ceramic tile floor, huge gourmet kitchen with butcher block island, screened in porch with views of Mt. Abram, four bedrooms, library, elegant dining room, two living rooms and an in-law or caretaker's apartment. This is truly a luxury home. \$269,900



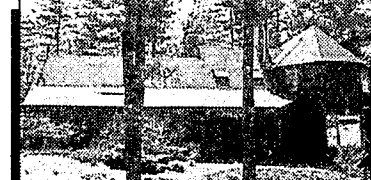
**The Farwell House, Circa 1876:** Warm and inviting Colonial that has been home to two families in its history. A wonderful combination of old and new. Ideally situated on the corner of Elm Street and Route 2, this home lends itself to a comfortable family residence or a variety of commercial opportunities. In-law apartment, two car garage, barn. \$249,000



**Historic Queen Anne Style, ca 1813, 1881:** This prominent Bethel landmark is a one of a kind set on 5+/- acres of prime real estate enroute to Sunday River Ski Resort. The eighteen rooms with a spacious floor plan and third floor expansion possibilities make it ideal for a large family, B&B or other commercial venture. Impressive cross gabled barn. This gracious home, one of Bethel's most admired is offered at \$379,000



**ENROUTE TO GRAFTON NOTCH:** Great corner location enroute to Grafton Notch. Formerly a restaurant/convenience store with two gas pumps and above ground tanks. Second floor apt., 2 rental cabins plus 4 older, unusable cabins on the edge of Bear River. \$179,000



**Architecturally Designed Hide-Away:** Situated on 5+/- acres of land, this magnificent house with wonderful views overlooking the Village of Bethel, Western Mountains & the Androscoggin River. Four bedrooms, den, lots of built-in shelves, great closet space, a very special guest cabin. Beautifully landscaped. Additional land available. \$350,000



**LAKE CHRISTOPHER:** Exceptional frontage with a sandy beach and beautiful views of the lake. This one-of-a-kind former lodge offers unlimited potential with its numerous bedrooms and baths and easy access for year round enjoyment. A great vacation home! \$215,000



**Sunday River Ski Resort:** Wonderful custom built home within walking distance and amenities of Sunday River Ski Resort. Spacious 3 bedroom/2 bath, fully furnished home with mountain views. Fireplace, oversized one car garage. Don't hesitate on this reasonably priced home at \$349,000



**SPECTACULAR VIEWS OF SUNDAY RIVER:** This spacious 6 bedroom 2 1/2 bath home is the perfect get-away for those looking for space, possible rental opportunity and/or a wonderful retreat. All furniture and furnishings included. Hot tub in the deck. Don't hesitate on this beautiful property with an incredible rental history! \$259,000



**MOUNTAIN ESCAPE:** This secluded turret style designed four bedroom home captures the mountains through every window. Perched on a hill with spectacular views of Sunday River and the Mahoosuc Mountains. Floor to ceiling windows, grand fireplace makes this three leveled living space perfect for guests and entertaining. \$495,000



**UNDER CONSTRUCTION:** Three bedroom contemporary home with beautiful mountain views. Nice open floor plan, cathedral ceiling, fireplace, daylight walkout basement, deck. Ideally located close to the Village, yet in a country setting. \$144,900



**MOUNTAIN GET-AWAY:** This five bedroom home is located in the Sunday River Village. Ideal for vacation on year round use offering three levels of living space, three baths, huge sunlit living room with wood stove opens into a wonderful eat-in kitchen with tile and hardwood floors. Just minutes from the slopes tucked away in the tall pines. \$297,000



**STUNNING CONTEMPORARY:** 4 Bedroom, 3.5 bath home with stone fireplace, cathedral ceiling and lots of glass. Incredible southwestern views of Mt. Washington and the Presidential. Privately situated on a 5+/- acre lot in a coveted Bethel subdivision. \$399,000



**CHARM AND CHARACTER ABOUND:** Delightful 3 bedroom home with 4 stable barn, tack room, pasture, two car garage. Wonderful country kitchen with cooking hearth, hardwood floors, corner cabinets and many other fine details. Nicely landscaped yard with private in-ground pool. Located in Rumford Point. \$215,000



**SUNDAY RIVER VILLAGE:** What an opportunity! Located right in the heart of Sunday River Village, this cozy 4 bedroom home is conveniently located near the mountain. Excellent rental history and priced reasonably @ \$159,000



**Bethel Village 2 Family -** Well maintained and conveniently located in the center of the Village. Two pleasant, spacious 2 bedroom apartments. Large barn with 10 storage rental units. Excellent rental history. Many possibilities. \$159,000



**IMMACULATE THREE BEDROOM HOME:** Located in Hanover, this three bedroom home has been very well maintained. Conveniently located just a short distance from Sunday River Ski Resort, Bethel Village and Rumford. Priced to sell @ \$63,000

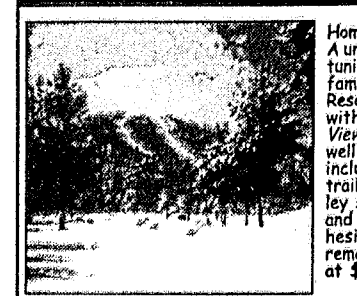


**GREAT STARTER HOME OR SKI HOUSE:** Spacious 3 bedroom home features a bright kitchen/dining area and new flooring. Two outbuildings add to the numerous possibilities of this home. Situated on a 2.7+/- acre parcel in Hanover. \$74,900



**SPACIOUS FAMILY HOME:** Located just outside the Village of Bethel on a nice wooded lot. The main house has a nice spacious floor plan, three to four bedrooms, office, family room. The lower level has a spacious one bedroom apartment. Great year round residence or a great ski house. \$169,000

## RED HOUSE FARM VILLAGE



Homesites Now Available! A unique condominium opportunity at the base of Maine's famous Sunday River Ski Resort. 23 homesites, each with Beautiful Mountain Views. Price includes septic, well, and power. Amenities include cross-country ski trails, ice-skating pond, trolley service to Sunday River and a community pond. Don't hesitate! Only 5 sites remaining in Phase 1 starting at \$49,900

## CONDOMINIUM LISTINGS

Pleasant River: 2 BR/1 bath, 15 min to SR. Whitecap: 1 BR/1 bath furnished on mtn B103 \$56,900. NZ - 107 \$81,000 North Peak: 2 BR/1 bath, furnished, fireplace. NZ - 107 \$81,000 Eden Ridge: 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath superior unit 1C sold; 2 BR, 1 1/2 bath premium unit 6C \$106,000; 2 BR, 1 1/2 bath fully furnished unit 4E \$93,900 Chamberlain: 2 BR, 1 bath, furnished unit #831 \$63,900; 1st floor 2 BR/1 bath furnished #811. Under Contract; 2nd floor 2 BR/1 bath furnished #822 \$59,900 Carriage House: 2 BR, 1 1/2 bath, architectural furnished unit. \$105,000 Sunday River Estates: 3BR, 2 bath conveniently loc. enroute to skiing \$169,000 Fairway Townhouse: 2 BR, 2 bath on golf course, FP, furnished. \$105,000 Millbrook Townhomes: Luxury golf course townhomes in the heart of ski country. DETAILS AVAILABLE

Please Stop by for our Brochure or See All Our Listings at  
**www.mahoosucrealty.com**  
Corner of Main & Vernon Streets • PO Box 508, Bethel, ME 04217

# Real Estate & Rentals

## CONNECTING RENTALS OF BETHEL

Your connection to Bethel Area Rentals  
(207) 824-4829  
email: martind@nxi.com  
PO Box 917 • Bethel, ME 04217

SHORT TERM...  
LONG TERM...  
SEASONAL...

Connects you to the property that fits your needs!

We are located on 22 Parkway.

Please call for a list of our Rental Properties.



## HIGHLAND MORTGAGE COMPANY

BUYING A HOME?

I'll help you every step of the way!

Rates are low - now is a great time to refinance!

Let my experience work for you! Serving Maine & New Hampshire

207-647-3170 • 800-340-5406 • Pager: 800-639-7707 • egbdwell@pivot.net

## VIEW POINT AGENCY

- Bethel/Newry: 1/2 mile frontage - Route 2, 200+ acres, mountain lot, views & fresh air \$300,000
- New Listing, Hanover: 14 Acres, long route 2 and Androscoggin River Frontage. Agricultural/recreational. \$75,000
- Hanover: Old Lodge Hall, Historic Main St., bldg. Under Contract
- Poland: 29 Acre Hardwood Lot. Sold

## PROPERTY TO SELL? GIVE US A CALL!

Clem Worcester, Designated Broker • 207-364-7895  
Jenny Tirrell, Sales Agent • Home: 346-0995 • Hanover, Maine

## Rentals Unlimited

2 Main St., On the Common, Bethel 824-4044

### Newry Corner Cabin

Basic 2 bdrm, 3/4 ba, very small cabin

\$550/mo includes utilities!

### Meadow House

Very Nice, 2 bdrm, farmhouse gas fireplace, shuttle service available and great mountain views and location!

\$8,500 + utilities!

Seasonals!

### Songo Pond House

Great 3 bdrm, 1 ba waterfront home

10 minutes to Sunday River!

\$8,000 + utilities!

### Chamberlain Condo

Nicely furnished, 2 bdrm,

1 ba, outdoor pool, great location!

\$6,500 + utilities!

### Sabina Farm

Great 6 bdrm, 2 ba farmhouse

15 minutes to Sunday River!

\$8,500 + utilities!

## Bethel's exclusive, full-service, "Buyer's Brokerage only" agency!

We get asked the question a lot,

"There's so much property on the market, how can I make sure I'm getting the best value in area real estate?"

Buyer Brokering can help!

Directing our efforts toward helping people find the right property at the right price under the right terms and conditions.

Buyer Brokerage in commercial, residential, development and income properties. Licensed in Maine and New Hampshire

## Wild River Realty

2 Main Street, On the Common, Bethel

824-4500

## APPLE TREE REALTY

207-824-7244

FAX: 207-824-7219

Designated Broker, Bonita S. Coffin, Certified Public Accountant

Fran Head - Danielle Davis - Jim Orino

website: <http://www.appletreerealty.com>

e-mail: [info@appletreerealty.com](mailto:info@appletreerealty.com)



**CONDO ONLY MINUTES TO SKIING:** Enjoy year-round on-site amenities such as a swimming pool and easy access to snowmobile trails. Open living area. \$38,900



**Summer:** This home is located in a great setting. Fields, Woods & Brook could be yours. 3BR, 1 1/2B, 2 acres. Plus land across street available for an additional \$35,000 for 7 acres. Must See! \$87,900



**Woodstock Farm - 15 Acres,** cozy 2 or 3 bedroom home. A well maintained barn with three stories and copula. Nice Views. \$145,900



**Eden Ridge Townhouse-2** Bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, brick fireplace with raised hearth, garage, well managed complex, new carpet to be installed, spectacular view of mountains and valley below, conveniently located just moments from village lot. Great getaway. \$43,900



**Andover With Brook Frontage-** This 2 bedroom mobile sits on 5+/- acres. 900' of frontage on Lovejoy Brook. Quiet out of village lot. Great getaway. \$43,900



**Views of Mountains & Brook on 4.1 acres** Andover. Old mobile with Septic and Well. 600' of frontage on Gardner Brook. Nice views perfect for camp or home site. Lot is pleasant, sunny and has substantial possibilities for future building. Away from it all but not too far. \$34,900

## HOUSE LOTS & LAND

- 5 Acres Andover- Perfect spot for home or vacation spot. Nature at its best will be available to you with this lot. New Listing \$19,900
- 28 Acres Woodstock- This 28 acres has plenty to offer, rural setting, close to town, small brook and wooded areas. Development possibilities. \$38,500
- 70+ Acres Andover- Unlimited potential, sub-division possible, lot cut selectively, re-growth of forest makes the potential for future harvesting, wonderful place for a secluded home or hunting camp. \$59,900
- 20 Acres in Woodstock- Commercial Gravel Pit or Home sites with view of mountains and valley. \$90,000
- Woodstock Land- This 1 acre would be a great place to build your New home. Great view!! \$18,999
- Remote 40+/- acres in Albany- Beautiful view of Songo Pond and area mountains, perfect for hunting camp or private getaway. Borders the White Mountains National Forest. ROW road needs some work. \$39,900



14 High Street PO Box 1151 Bethel, ME 04217

DEC 13 2001



# Real Estate & Rentals

**FOR RENT**  
TWO BEDROOM HOUSE FOR RENT. For one or two people, non-smoker, no pets, no children. West Bethel. 207-836-3945 or 824-2144.

**FURNISHED, HEATED** one bedroom apartment in Hanover. 10 minutes from Bethel, 15 minutes from Rumford. No pets. 364-7520

**RUMFORD - 224 KNOX STREET.** In town - 2 units, one has 4 bedrooms, utilities included, \$675.00. 2nd has 2 bedrooms, utilities included, \$550.00 a month. References and security deposit required. Call 364-5678

**NEW 1 BEDROOM, SLEEPS 4.** Fireplace, cathedral ceiling, cable, HBO, 6 miles to mountain. \$145. Available Christmas. President weeks, and weekends. Call 207-824-3919 weekdays. 207-967-5065 weekends

**BETHEL, BEAUTIFUL HOME** 430K. 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 bath for \$800 a month. Must have nice furniture to stage home. Call 678-414-7793

**1994 OXFORD MOBILE HOME.** Three bedrooms, 2 baths on seven acres. Located in Albany. \$600 monthly plus utilities. Deposit,

lease, references required. 824-3053  
Call after 4pm 47-50p  
MT. ABRAM VILLAGE TWO bedroom apartment available for ski season. Month-weekly. 781-322-2471 or 207-324-3741 49-50p  
FOR RENT: 3 BEDROOM HOME and 3 bedroom apartment in

Hanover. Great location, within 10 miles of Sunday River. Reasonably priced. Call 824-2836 49-51  
ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT, partially furnished. \$550 per month. Heat included. Available December 15th. Call 824-8255 49-50

**NEW 2 BEDROOM HOUSE,** Clark St, Bethel village. Seasonal. \$7,000 December 15-May 15. Call 824-2997 49-50

## NOTICE

All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Housing Act of 1968, which makes it illegal to advertise any "preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertisement for real estate, which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

## HOME MORTGAGES

In attempting to approve home buyers for the type and amount of mortgage they want, lenders basically look at two key factors: the borrower's ability and willingness to repay the loan. Ability to repay the mortgage is verified by your current employment and total income. Generally speaking, lenders prefer for you to have been employed at the same place for at least two years, or at least be in the same line of work for a few years.

The borrower's willingness to repay is determined by examining how the property will be used. For instance, will you be living there or just renting it out? Willingness is also closely related to how you have fulfilled previous financial commitments, thus the emphasis on the credit report or rent and utility bills.

It is important to remember that there are no rules carved in stone. Each applicant is handled on a case by case basis. Therefore, if the loan makes sense, lenders and insurers will do their best to see that you qualify.

## FOR SALE



**BRYANT POND: Main House:**  
Completely remodeled and updated. First floor: large family room with woodstove hookup, kitchen, dining, living room, bath. Second floor: master bedroom with deck, second and third bedrooms and additional room. Converted oversized 2 Car Garage: First Floor: Efficiency unit with large common room, 1/2 bath, laundry, 2 saunas, and shower room. Attached 16x28 foot woodshed and storage off rear. Second Floor: 1 bedroom apartment. 3 1/4 acres of field and woods. 750' road frontage. Additional acres available. \$95,000  
Call Owner at: 665-2606

## FOUR SEASONS REALTY

"For All Your Real Estate Needs"  
PO Box 119 - Greenwood, ME 04255  
207-875-2414 ~ 875-2415  
website: <http://www.fourseasonsrealtyme.com>  
e-mail: [info@fourseasonsrealtyme.com](mailto:info@fourseasonsrealtyme.com)



## 1868 FARMHOUSE WITH LOTS OF CHARM



Come with us for a look at this wonderful and charming farmhouse. It has a large kitchen and pantry, (perfect for holiday gatherings), living and dining rooms, 3 bedrooms and 1 bath with an antique claw foot tub. It has a new septic system, new updated plumbing in the kitchen and is situated on a very nice 1.1 acre lot with plenty of room for gardens, play areas or even expansion. Don't wait to take make your appointment for a viewing of this property. \$69,900

## Stone Mountain Mortgage, Inc.

### OUTSTANDING PERSONAL SERVICE

For all your mortgage lending needs.

Call Scott Smith

Call Today!!!

824-7557 or 888-664-9653

Competitive Rates also available for Commercial Loans.

\*Representing Bank of America, Fleet, Countrywide Home Loans to name just a few.

**207-824-2114** Bethel, ME 04217

PO Box 910, 57 Main St.

**LAND**

**Westwoods:** 7 +/- acres with foundation and septic in place.....\$39,000  
**Greenwood:** 2.5 +/- acres near skiing on town maintained road.....\$23,000  
**Bethel:** 3 +/- acres on a quiet country lane.....\$29,000  
**Woodstock:** 14 +/- acres offer many recreational opportunities.....\$34,000  
**Upton:** 40 +/- acres provide great privacy and views.....\$49,000  
**Route 2, Bethel:** 7.6 +/- acres with development potential.....\$92,500  
**Paradise Road:** 4 +/- acres in coveted neighborhood.....\$168,000

**Eden Ridge:**  
Move right into this stylish, fully furnished, customized two bedroom end unit that has spectacular views, gas heat, fireplace, wraparound deck, and garage.  
\$119,000

**Woodstock:**  
Uniquely designed geodesic wood and glass dome. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, loft, dining ell, fieldstone fireplace and tucked away in 3 acres of pines.  
\$88,000

**Paradise Road:**  
Custom designed Japanese inspired home has lots of glass and wood. Home includes separate in-law apartment turnkey unit has two bedrooms, two baths, and cozy woodstove. Great rental history.  
\$74,900

**Paradise Road:**  
Quiet and comfortable condos overlooking Mt. Abram. Immaculate turnkey unit has two baths, and cozy woodstove. Great rental history.  
\$74,900

[www.mainestreetrealty.com](http://www.mainestreetrealty.com) [msr@mainestreetrealty.com](mailto:msr@mainestreetrealty.com)

**Kennett Realty, Inc.**

(207) 824-HOME (207) 824-3187 (207) 824-LAND 45 Broad Street Post Office Box 269 Bethel, Maine 04217 Just beyond the Bethel Inn

Exclusive Affiliate of **SOTHEBY'S** International Realty

**New Listing:** Situated only 6 1/2 miles to the Sunday River Road, you'll come across a truly incredible offering which will delight even the most discriminating of home buyers! Approached by a sprawling green lawn edged w/soft & hardwood cover & enhanced w/expansive mt. vistas, find a delightful private pond, replete w/covered bridge & nearby putting green - A remarkable setting, only fitting for this very special 1998 Contemporary. Impressively constructed w/innovative floor plan inclusive of a Great Room, master suite, 3 Baths, sumptuous FR w/tavern, indoor pool & hot tub room & sauna to entertain the largest of clans. Offered on 10 1/2 acres w/abundant add. acreage available, to suit the most diverse needs of its next fortunate owner. \$399,000

**The Philbrook Place on Main Street:** Entrepreneurs Take Note... The Finest Italianate Property in Bethel is Now Being Offered For Sale! For years you've admired this elegant structure just opposite the Sudbury Inn. Celebrated as one of the most important examples of vintage architecture in Oxford County, its elaborate construction was completed in 1879, restored & renovated to date. The distinctive residence offers ample high ceilings, large bay windows, elaborate cornice, fancy finishwork & is notably crowned with a majestic square cupola. Gracefully merging with a 2-story ell & painstakingly renovated barn, its approx 9,500 +/- s.f. total living/retail space could not be more accommodating. Currently showcasing 6-8 retail/service units, 2 apartments & 21 parking spaces on site w/public utilities. What A Wonderful Place To Realize Your Dreams! \$695,000

**New Listing - Bethel:** Entrepreneur's must take note of this exceptionally & well-maintained 3 unit dwelling. On coveted Rt. 2 en route to Sunday River Ski Resort & coupled w/yr-round traffic visibility & adjacent to Bethel Station, its location is unbeatable! Serviced by town water & sewer, the myriad of commercial pos. it offers are virtually limitless. Its beautiful storefront is high ceilinged, open & airy w/expansive windows & large deck. A 2 BR apt. offers a spacious FR, charming LR, w/cozy fireplace, ELK & basement. A large detached barn w/upper level storage & carport offers yet a third income producing venue. Its all right here & awaits your vision! \$129,000!

**A big Thank-You to our patrons for making us #1 in Oxford County in sales and listings!**  
\*according to MREIS last quarterly report

**Main Street, Bethel:** The Victoria Inn, a jewel of a Queen Ann, circa 1895, is perhaps the finest work of respected contractor, Gilbert Tuell. Colorfully displaying the many assets of vintage Victorian, its 2 1/2 stories west of a large barn offer bay windows, elab trim-work, rich wood stair wells & floors, a 1st story porch w/wide scale spindlework, patterned shingles & a majestic round corner tower. Then throughout, countless visitors are welcomed to warm hospitality & yesterday's elegance. 15 guest rooms/suites, 50+ seat restaurant, manicured grounds - offered L.S. & B. Details.

**New Listing - Gilead:** This most picturesque setting framed with majestic mt. views is bordered by a quaint stone wall & impressive rock formations through which the Peabody Brook flows. Upon this open, slightly sloping parcel find a charming farmhouse displaying TLC thru out - 4/5 BR, 3 Baths, country kitchen, DR, LR, FR, hardwood flooring & outdoor deck area where a multitude of birds find sanctuary. Only \$159,000!

**New Listing - Flat Road, Bethel:** A coveted new Contemporary alive with beautiful westerly sunsets & remarkable mt. views enjoyed through a multitude of windows, sliders & glass doors. A very accommodating fl. plan consisting of a Great Room w/high ceilings & exposed wooden beams, sparkling wood & ceramic tile, offset by a tasteful color scheme. 4 BRs & loft & 4 Baths constitute the ideal primary, ski or rental property in a most idyllic setting. Only \$145,900

**Historic District - Broad St:** A most distinctive Classic Cape is found on a spectacularly open & sunny green lawn. 5 1/4 acre with 954 +/- of ext. frontage on Broad St. Bordered by a mixture of majestic pines, this elegant 1980 dwelling is mint. Large Entry Room, Den w/Russian FR, Living Room, Deck, 4 BRs, & 3 Baths. Walk to scenic 18-hole Golf Course; walk to town amenities. \$295,000

**Paradise Street:** A Most Distinguished Vintage Farmhouse, circa 1905, loc in the midst of Bethel Village boasts an exquisite ext. handsome in color scheme & surrounded by manicured grounds consisting of 1.8 +/- ac. W/ivak to Village loc & an incredible in-ground pool w/unique "lunar" rm, you'll love to spend time outdoors. Its rambling mt. is delightful with endless room variations. 3 BRs, 2 Baths, enduring l/c Entry Kit, DR, LR, FR & an oversized unit attic you may customize to suit your needs. Only \$299,000!

**Viking Village at Sunday River Resort:** A rare offering is found in this eye-catching chalet, modeled after its handsome Swiss counterpart. Serving as your ideal vacation or rental, it is centrally loc. in the sought-after, upper-end Viking Village Comm & offers walk to trail access. Its tri-level flr plan allows for a multitude of options - Lower level FR, BR, bath & laundry; upper level FR, 2nd bath & GR w/abundance of w/m to bright, airy & spacious; 2nd and 3rd flr BRs & catwalk, 2 woodstoves, OPHA. - Become a part of this charming neighborhood and develop years of precious family memories. \$259,000! \$199,000

**LEADING THE AREA IN \$ VOLUME AND UNIT VOLUME FOR 1999 - PRESENT; 2000 - PRESENT; 2001 - PRESENT!**

<b>Sunday River Village</b> \$389,000	<b>East 'B' Hill Road</b> \$169,000	<b>Rumford Point</b> \$72,900	<b>Route 26, Newry</b> \$120,000	<b>East Bethel Road</b> \$58,900	<b>Hilltop Chalet</b> \$79,900	<b>Irish Neighborhood</b> \$184,000	<b>In-Town Bethel</b> \$149,000
--	--	----------------------------------	-------------------------------------	-------------------------------------	-----------------------------------	--	------------------------------------

**CALL FOR OUR MASTER LISTS OF THE AREAS LARGEST AND MOST EXTENSIVE SELECTION OF PROPERTIES**

<b>SUNDAY RIVER SKI-IN/OUT CONDOS</b> MERRILL BROOK Unit #1 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #2 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #3 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #4 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #5 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #6 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #7 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #8 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #9 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #10 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #11 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #12 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #13 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #14 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #15 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #16 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #17 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #18 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #19 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #20 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #21 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #22 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #23 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #24 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #25 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #26 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #27 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #28 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #29 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #30 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #31 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #32 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #33 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #34 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #35 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #36 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #37 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #38 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #39 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #40 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #41 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #42 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #43 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #44 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #45 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #46 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #47 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #48 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #49 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #50 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #51 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #52 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #53 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #54 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #55 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #56 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #57 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #58 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #59 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #60 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #61 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #62 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #63 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #64 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #65 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #66 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #67 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #68 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #69 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #70 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #71 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #72 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #73 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #74 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #75 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #76 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #77 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #78 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #79 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #80 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #81 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #82 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #83 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #84 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #85 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #86 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #87 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #88 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #89 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #90 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #91 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #92 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #93 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #94 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #95 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #96 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #97 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #98 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #99 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #100 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #101 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #102 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #103 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #104 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #105 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #106 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #107 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #108 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #109 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #110 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #111 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #112 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #113 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #114 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #115 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #116 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #117 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #118 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #119 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #120 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #121 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #122 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #123 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #124 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #125 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #126 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #127 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #128 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #129 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #130 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #131 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #132 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #133 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #134 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #135 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #136 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #137 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #138 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #139 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #140 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #141 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #142 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #143 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #144 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #145 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #146 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #147 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #148 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #149 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #150 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #151 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #152 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #153 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #154 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #155 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #156 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #157 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #158 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #159 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #160 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #161 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #162 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #163 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #164 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #165 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #166 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #167 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #168 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #169 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #170 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #171 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #172 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #173 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #174 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #175 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #176 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #177 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #178 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #179 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #180 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #181 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #182 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #183 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #184 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #185 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #186 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #187 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #188 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #189 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #190 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #191 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #192 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #193 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #194 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #195 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #196 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #197 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #198 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #199 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #200 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #201 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #202 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #203 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #204 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #205 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #206 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #207 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #208 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #209 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #210 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #211 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #212 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #213 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #214 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #215 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #216 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #217 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #218 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #219 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #220 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #221 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #222 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #223 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #224 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #225 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #226 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #227 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #228 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #229 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #230 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #231 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #232 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #233 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #234 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #235 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #236 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #237 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #238 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #239 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #240 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #241 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #242 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #243 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #244 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #245 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #246 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #247 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #248 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #249 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #250 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #251 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #252 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #253 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #254 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #255 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #256 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #257 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #258 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #259 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #260 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #261 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #262 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #263 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #264 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #265 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #266 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #267 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #268 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #269 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #270 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #271 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #272 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #273 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #274 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #275 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #276 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #277 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #278 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #279 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #280 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #281 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #282 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #283 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #284 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #285 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #286 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #287 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #288 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #289 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #290 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #291 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #292 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #293 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #294 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #295 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #296 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #297 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #298 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #299 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #300 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #301 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #302 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #303 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #304 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #305 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #306 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #307 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #308 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #309 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #310 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #311 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #312 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #313 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #314 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #315 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #316 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #317 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #318 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #319 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #320 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #321 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #322 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #323 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #324 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #325 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #326 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #327 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #328 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #329 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #330 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #331 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #332 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #333 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #334 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #335 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #336 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #337 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #338 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #339 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #340 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #341 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #342 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #343 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #344 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #345 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #346 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #347 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #348 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #349 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #350 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #351 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #352 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #353 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #354 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #355 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #356 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #357 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD Unit #358 2 Bdrm
--



## Obituaries



**ALICE H. KIMBALL**

Alice H. Kimball, age 92, of Songo Pond Road, Albany, died Friday, Dec. 7, 2001, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, as a result of an automobile accident, with her family at her side.

Mrs. Kimball was born on April 27, 1909, in Mars Hill, the daughter of the late Amber Ethel Grass and Gaunce Robert Hunter. She graduated valedictorian from Unity High School, where she played varsity basketball, and attended Farmington Normal School, where she earned her certificate in teaching. She taught at the Worth School, Wood's School, and the Fowler Corner Schools in Unity. In 1930, she graduated from the Pelletier's Beauty Culture School in Lewiston. She worked at the Bateler's Beauty Parlor in Gardiner. While there, she met Ralph Kimball, whom she married in 1941. The next year, Alice and Ralph moved into the farmhouse in Albany.

While raising four daughters, Alice served as the bookkeeper for Ralph's sawmill business and assisted with their family operations of maple sugaring and raspberry picking. She also was a member of the Oxford County Cooperative Extension, a leader of the Girl Scouts of America, Sunday School Teacher, and treasurer of the Songo Cemetery Association. Alice also worked for several years in the

kitchen at Gould Academy and wrote a column for the Bethel Citizen. She attended the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel and, for many years, was active in the Albany Congregational Church.

Among Alice's many interests were raising flowers, doing crossword puzzles, watching the Boston Red Sox and the Celtics, playing games with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, eating cake and ice cream, reciting famous quotes, and traveling. She had made several trips to the Pacific Northwest and Alaska.

Survivors include four daughters, Dorothy and husband Herbert Adams of Hanover, Norma and husband David Salway of Albany, Ethel and husband Craig Turner of Otisfield, and Sylvia Swan of Auburn; 11 grandchildren, Derek Adams, Erin Adams Gurney, Kathryn Salway Gatchell, Brandon Salway, Sarah Bean Dailey, Amber Bean, David and Jonathan Bean, Sheri, Tami, and Christopher Swan; two step-grandchildren, Mark and David Turner; four great-grandchildren, Kaitlyn and Daniel Gatchell, Kyle Salway, and Stephen Dailey; two brothers, Leroy Hunter of Unity, and Vaughn and his wife Mary of Carlisle, Penn.; and a sister, Ruth Robinson of Gooding, Idaho; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Ralph; an infant son; her brothers, Robert, Raymond, Norris, and Johnny; and a sister, Dorothy.

Friends may call at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Vernon Street, Bethel, Friday, Dec. 14, from 4 to 7 p.m. Funeral services will be held at the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, on Saturday, Dec. 15, at 11 a.m. Interment will be at the Songo Pond Cemetery, Albany. Friends who wish may make memorial donations in her memory to Songo Pond Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 245, Bethel, ME 04217, or to Albany Improvement Association, P.O. Box 1213, Bethel, ME 04217.

### Thank You

I wish to thank all the people who remembered me on my 80th birthday. It was greatly appreciated.

Mary Hazelton

### Historical Sites of Andover Magnets

\$2ea or 5 for \$8  
Calendars  
Covered Bridge  
Mugs & Tote Bags

Call to Order  
392-4742 or 392-2652  
Andover Historical Society

### WES CENTERPIECE SALE



Woodstock School PTA will receive a donation from each centerpiece sold by Silver Creations for school activities.

Call 665-3131 for details  
VISA & MasterCard accepted.

### Card of Thanks

Many thanks go out from the Selectmen of the Town of Greenwood on behalf of the Greenwood residents and others who use the roadside spring. To Frank and Mary Perham for a "a job well done" on the improvements they made to the spring to keep the water drinkable and safe.

Carol Whitman  
Town Manager

### KNOIL COTTAGE DOLL SHOP

American Girl Accessories in Stock!  
875-3605 • 875-6000  
Sat. 10-12 • Sun. 11-30-2 or by appt.  
23 Knoll Rd., Greenwood  
www.knollshopkc.com  
SEE MY CLASSIFIED AD ON PAGE 20



**AVIS M. LYONS**

Mrs. Avis M. Lyons, 89, died Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2001 at her residence on Penobscot Street, Rumford, after a long battle with cancer.

She was born in Lexington on March 17, 1912, the daughter of Joseph A. and Bessie M. (Longley) Longley. She moved to Rumford in 1924, had attended schools in Fairfield and Rumford and was a member of the Rumford First Baptist Church.

She was married in Mexico, on Nov. 30, 1929, to the late Elmer H. Lyons, who died in Dixfield on July 18, 1987.

Mrs. Lyons spent the summers from 1964 to 2000 as a meeter, greeter and salesperson at the Lyon's Den Antique Shop, Hanover. She especially enjoyed being with and taking photos of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Survivors include two sons; Elmer Jr. and wife Nancy of Hanover, and Clifton and his wife Pauline of Atkinson, N.H.; a granddaughter, Nancy Lynn of Rumford; six grandsons, Cliff and his wife Yi-Jiun of Lake Oswego, Ore., Chris and his wife Gail of Portland, Ore., Craig and his wife Holly of Ellsworth, Elmer III and his wife Deborah of Chelmsford, Mass., Charles and his wife Beth of Ithaca, N.Y., and Jay of Maryland Heights, Mo.; and eight great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her four brothers, one sister, and a granddaughter-in-law.

With respect to her wishes, there was no funeral service. Interment was at Farrington-Morton Cemetery, Mexico.



The  
Bethel Citizen  
1-800-9BC-NEWS  
A Phone Call Away

## Weddings



### Mr. & Mrs. Richard Jeselskis Jr.

Janel Karen Martin and Richard Jeselskis Jr. were united in marriage on Sept. 15, 2001 at Sailboat Beach, Hermit's Island in Small Point. Carrie Warren of Edgecomb, friend of the couple, officiated at the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and attended by both families of the bride and groom.

Attendants were Valery Curtis of Wiscasset, friend of the bride; Jackie Thurston of Bridgton, sister of the bride; Ian Waterhouse of Dryden and Bruce Thibault of Bridgton, friends of the couple.

A reception was held at Meadow Brook Campground in Phippsburg. Following a wedding trip to Nova Scotia, the couple are now at their home in Wiscasset.

The bride is the daughter of Donna and Jim Bernard of Andover and Rex Martin of Bryant Pond. She is a 1989 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and a 1992 graduate of Mid-State College. She is employed at First National Bank in Damariscotta.

The groom is the son of Jean Jeselskis of Mexico and Richard Jeselskis Sr. also of Mexico. He is a 1987 graduate of Mexico High School and is employed at Temp Control in Damariscotta.

### SANTA CLAUS will be Coming to Bethel's

THE BIG APPLE  
FOOD STORES  
on Railroad Street

THIS SATURDAY • 10 - Noon  
for kids to visit, photo opportunity and treats!

When you burn the candle at both ends,  
it goes out too soon

### Sleep deprived Americans have a 70% higher death rate.

A lack of sleep can cause marital strife, poor job performance, and more. California Department of Health statistics show that people who get less than the recommended amount of sleep have a 70% higher death rate.\*



**Highways are a particularly dangerous place.** Sleep problems put drivers at risk for *microsleeps*. Uncontrollable waves of fatigue where you nod off at the wheel. Each year drowsy drivers cause at least 100,000 crashes, killing more than 1,500 people and injuring another 71,000.\*\*

**Sleep help is available.** New treatments are helping millions of Americans get the restorative sleep their bodies crave. Now they're rested, happier and more productive, too. Burning the candle at both ends is not only dangerous ... *it's unnecessary.*

Talk to your doctor or go to our **FREE Risk Assessment** page on the web.

NATIONAL SLEEP FOUNDATION

WWW.SLEEPFOUNDATION.ORG

\* 70% higher mortality in a 9 year follow-up period for people getting 6 hours of sleep or less per night. Wingard, D.L., Berkman, L.P. Mortality risk associated with sleeping pattern, Sleep, 1983; 6(2): 102-7.

### Answers to Super Crossword

S	O	N	T	A	G	M	A	P	A	B	E	L	T	W	I	S	T						
O	V	E	R	D	O	I	C	E	D	E	L	A	K	I	N	T	E						
H	E	W	A	S	S	U	C	H	A	A	R	I	S	T	O	G	R	A	T				
O	N	T	P	R	E	V	E	M	O	T	H	E	R	E									
E	V	E	N			G	A	M	U	T	A	B	I	D	E								
G	U	D	G	E	L		S	T	O	R	E	D		S	L	A	T						
O	N	I	O	N		P	R	O	G	R	A	S	T	I	N	A	T	O	R				
L	I	O				C	A	R	I	E	N		P	E	A	K							
A	T	O	M			L	I	N	K		I	S	L	I	P		R	A	B	B	I		
						A	S	I	D	E		S	N	O	O	T		P	U	L	L	I	N
S	E	R	E	N	E		H	E	G	O	T		P	U	P	P	E	T					
M	A	L	I	C	E		B	E	R	E	T		M	I	R	T	H						
T	H	E	A	R		S	O	N	A	R		F	O	E	S		A	B	E	T			
R	I	N		E	D	E	N				T	R	A	D	E	R		M	A	R			
A	B	I	R	T	H		M	A	R	K	W	H	E	N		A	B	O	V	E			
A	L	A				A	L	E	R	T	S		T	R	A	C	E	V					
S	A	T				L	I	M	B	O		F	E	E	T								
F	O	N	T			M	A	I	N		L	A	R	A		O	C	S					
A	D	D	I	S	A	B	A	B	A		H	E	W	A	S	E	I	G	H	T			
G	O	R	E	A		B	R	O	W		E	A	R		E	N	T	R	E	E			
E	M	E	R			A	S	W	E		P	R			D	E	S	E	R	T			

## Births

Chris and Beth Bennett of Gray are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Kiersten Ann, born on Dec. 1, 2001 at Mercy Hospital, Portland.

Maternal grandmother is Andrea Bennett of Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are Richard and Alix Gebelein of Presque Isle.

\*\*\*\*\*

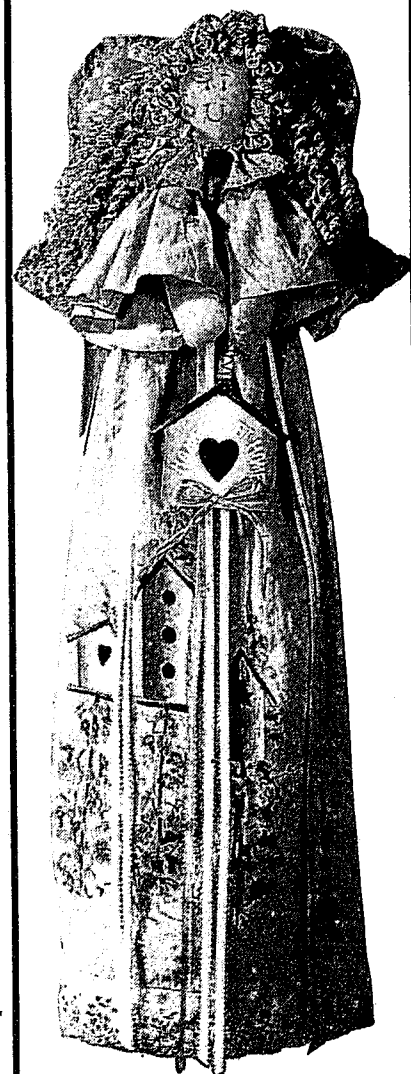
Jon and Caroline Ochtera are the proud parents of a son, Maxwell Otis, born at Mercy Hospital, Portland.

Maternal grandparents are Joyce and Keith Brown of Harpswell.

Paternal grandparents are Jack and Jean Ochtera of Bar Harbor.

Great-grandparents are Otis and Avis Brown of Harpswell, Stanley and Margaret Ochtera of Roslyn, N.Y., and Joseph Pagurko of Topsham.

## Need an ANGEL?



Tea Stained  
Muslin Dolls  
\$12.50

The  
Bethel  
Citizen

824-2444

Upper Main Street, Bethel



You've just  
found a way to  
protect your money  
from inflation for  
the next 30 years.

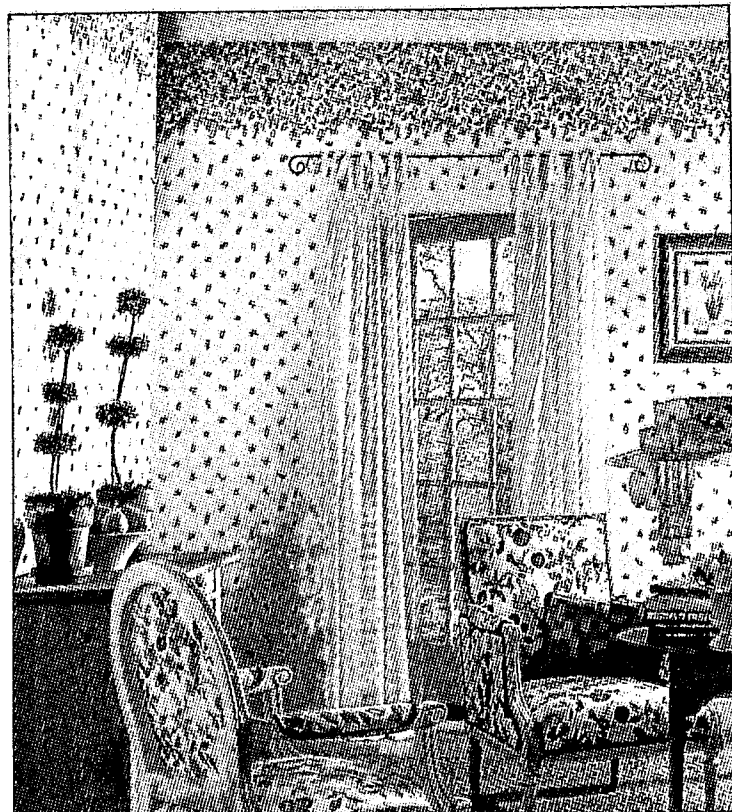
Finding a way to protect your money from inflation doesn't require a crystal ball. Check out [www.savingsbonds.gov](http://www.savingsbonds.gov) to find out more about Series I Bonds from the U.S. Treasury.

**I Bonds**  
Everyone Needs a Safe Place to Grow  
[www.savingsbonds.gov](http://www.savingsbonds.gov)

A public service of this newspaper

## We Do Decorating!

Always Free at-home Consulting!



Custom  
Window Treatments

Blinds • Shades

Seamstress on Staff to  
customize your  
draperies,  
slip covers  
& pillows!

Flooring  
Wood, Tile & Rugs

WAVERLY®

Armstrong

**Bolster's DECORATING**  
SINCE 1852

South Paris • 743-9202 ~ Bridgton • 647-5101

DEC 20 2001